SHROPSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS.

A

FULL LIST

AND

PARTIAL ABSTRACT OF THE CONTENTS

OF THE

Quarter Sessions Rolls,

1696-1800.

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PREFACE.

A full list and partial abstract of the contents of the Quarter Sessions Rolls, which are preserved in the Shire Hall, to 1800, inclusive.

These Rolls are very incomplete, most of the earlier ones having, it is believed, been lost or destroyed when the old Shire Hall was burnt. All which remain down to 1800, are included in the following list.

It would be obviously impossible in a limited space to set out the contents of these Rolls very fully. They contain, in addition to the Indictments, Returns of Convictions by Justices, and Coroners Inquisitions, other documents relating to a variety of subjects more or less important. It is hoped that the information published here may enable those who are desirous of referring to any Roll to do so with facility. The earlier indictments are in Latin of a peculiar character, and it was found necessary in many instances by the framers to explain in the vulgar tongue the meaning of the expressions employed.

The Coroners' Inquisitions are interesting as shewing the great advances which have been made in the way of protecting persons engaged in hazardous occupations and in the increased care taken of Infant life. Instances of persons meeting with fatal accidents whilst "much disguised in liquor," which were then very numerous, as these Inquisitions shew, are now also comparatively rare.

The bad state of the roads and bridges is evidenced by the numerous presentments for non-repair made by the Grand Juries and by the Justices themselves under the authority which they possessed in the matter. The repairs ordered do not seem to have been very effectual, as proceedings are continually being taken in respect of the same roads and bridges.

The practice of giving vent to the feelings by the employment of profane oaths and curses appears in some districts to have been a costly one. Certain Justices, both lay and clerical, display considerable zeal in attempting to suppress the offence, with what success can only be conjectured. One woman uttered 67 curses on a single occasion!

Indictments occur for "resetting" vagrants; this means harbouring them, giving them shelter in any building, and was an offence under the Vagrant Act, 17 G. II., c. 5, s. 23.

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The following Abbreviations are used:—

T.B., true bill. Present., presentment. H. of C., House of Correction. G., guilty. N.G., not guilty. v., value. G.J., Grand Jury.

1696, Ap.

Depositions and Recognizances.

Report by Sir W. Whitmore and Sir E. Acton of the good state of a ford over Warfe brook between Ryton and Shifnal viewed by them. Present. by G. J. against Robert Slaney of Hatton Grange for the obstruction and diversion of the course of the brook which runs from Tong to Higford, in the Parish of Stockton, by unlawfully erecting flood gates.

T.B. Larceny (2 men) Bridgnorth. T.B. unqualified person keeping greyhound, Betton. T.B. Larceny, Sowbatch. T.B. Larceny, Ashparva. Report by Henry Davenport and Arthur Weaver against sundry persons named therein for refusing to take the oaths to the King and to subcribe the declaration of 30th Car. II. Further report that Wm. Wirley of Madeley took the oaths and surreptitiously withdrew himself without making the declaration. Return by Arthur Weaver of 2 convictions, 1st for swearing 2 prophane oaths, 2nd for prophane cursing. Precept for Jurors.

List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1701, Oct.

T.B. agst. woman selling ale without license, Lee Brockhurst. Affiliation order by Uvedale Corbet, Chelmarsh. Return by H. Briggs of conviction of man at Shifnal for swearing 6 prophane oaths (He sat in the stocks). T.B. agst. man for dividing a tenement into four, Maesbury. T.B. agst. man for not cleaning out water course in lane between great Bolas and Eaton. T.B. agst. unqualified man coursing, Bolas. T.B. agst. man for obstruction of highway, Kinerton. T.B. agst. man for dividing a tenement into four, Sutton Maddox. T.B. agst. man for depositing offensive matter on highway, Preece. T.B. agst. Townships of Swyney and Trevysland for ruinous road. T.B., Assault (breaking a man's thigh), Churchstoke (Brompton and Rhiston?). T.B. Assault, man and woman, Whitchurch. T.B. agst. man, habitual disturber of the peace, Kinnerton. T.B. agst. parties for not making a road as agreed, West Felton. Bastardy order against Posthumous Sampson of Shawbury, and his committal in default of sureties to next Sessions. He is also suspected of murdering Elizth. Morris, mother of the bastard.

1703, Ap.

T.B. Larceny, Worthen. T.B. Assault, Munslow. T.B. Larceny, Mainstone. T.B. Larceny (woman) Ellesmere. T.B. Larceny (woman) Ellesmere (2 Counts, one Ignoramus). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (gray pease, value 2d.). T.B. agst. Constable for neglect of duty, Bromfield (Fined 2/6). T.B. Larceny (woman), Whitchurch. Precept for Jurors.

List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1708, Oct.

T.B. obstruction of watercourse, Stretton in the Vale. T.B. riotous assembly and cutting and carrying away corn, Eaton Constantine. T.B. Larceny, Clee St. Margaret Return by Arthur Weaver of conviction of man for 2 prophane curses by the name of God. Do. by Barth Beale of 2 for prophane swearing. Precept for Jurors, List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1713, Ap.

T.B., Assault and extorting money (2 men and 1 woman), Whitchurch (submit, fined 6d.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Pontesbury. T.B. Larceny, Cold Weston. T.B. agst. Constable, Wem, for contemptuously neglecting to attend Qr. Sessions. Return by Robt. Corbet of conviction of man for swearing 6 oaths, for which 12/- were paid. Present. of ruinous road between Westbury and Minsterley, repairable by Minsterley. Certif. of repair of same. T.B. Larceny, High Ercall. T.B., Assault, Porkington. Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors, List of Coroners, Bailiffs &c., &c.

1716, Oct.

T.B., Larceny (woman), Montford (endorsed by enlightened foreman, Bill Avera). T.B., Assault, Pontesbury (pd. 6d. into Court). T.B., non-repair of roads, Ellesmere. T.B., Larceny, Wombridge, of "caldar eris" anglice a brass kettle. No T.B. agst. 3 men for opening belfry door with false key and ringing in contempt of the authority of the Churchwardens, Worthen. Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors, List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1725, Oct.

Present. by Constable of Bradford Hundred. Same agst. Constable of Stirchley for not returning presentment by Constable of Burwarton for *a Salt* and battery. Present. by High Constable, Purslow Hundred, "By information, Thomas Collins of the Township of Colebach,

is a common night walker, and for a common night walker I present him, and I present him for other misdemeanours," Samuel Matthews. Prest. by Constable of Bucknell, selling ale without license and keeping dunghill on highway. Presents. by Constables of Ch. Stretton for selling ale without license, another agst. one who follows trade of butcher without having been apprenticed to it, another by 1 Constable agst. a man who had "abused him with insufferable words which can be invented, and a profane curser and swearer." T.B. for larceny at Leighton. T.B. for do. at Ellesmere. T.B. for do. at Wellington. List of Jurors, Sundry Depositions. T.B. for larceny at Clun. No T.B. do. at Hopesay. T.B. for Assault, Wem. T.B. for do. Ellesmere. T.B., obtaining goods by means of false signature to letter, Wem. Present. of road at Berrington. No T.B. for harbouring vagrants at Whittington or Whitchurch (very illegible). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors, List of Coroners, Bailiffs, Constables, &c.

1729, July.

Certif. by 2 Justices, W. L. Childe and Geo. Weld, of due repair of a highway in the Township of Callaughton, Parish of Wenlock Magna. 4 Presents. by Constables. Report by Thos. Langley, J.P., of non-repair of road in Township and Parish of Hurley, leading from Harley to Wenlock, and that the Parish of Harley should repair it.

T.B., Larceny at Clunbury. Do., Larceny at Hodnet. T.B., stealing "agnum masculum" at Bp's. Castle. T.B., Larceny at Baschurch. Do., Larceny at Wellington. T.B., Stealing "ovem matricem," Angl ewe sheep at High Ercall. Do., weather sheep at High Ercall. Do., Ewe sheep, High Ercall. T.B., Assault at Whitchurch. 1 Present by Constable. T.B., keeping ale house without license at Ash, Whitchurch. No T.B., Larceny, at Clunbury. No T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. No T.B., Larceny, Wellington. No T.B., Do., Baschurch. No T.B., Do., Kinlet. No T.B., Do., Hinstock. Another Do. Certif. by Sir Edwd. Leighton and John Thomas, Esq., J.P.'s, of repair of road in Township of Edgerley. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper from Lydbury North. Do., St. Chad's, Shrewsbury. Cetif. by Rich. Lyster and John Thomas, Esqrs., J.P.'s, of good repair of road between Westbury and Asterley. 4 Depositions. Account of persons now in House of Correction (8). 1 Deposition. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper from St. Julian's and St. Chad's, Shrewsbury. Do., Wellington. Do., Uppington. Depositions. Certif. of conviction of labourer at Whitchurch for swearing 2 profane oaths, by Henry (Egerton) Ld. Bishop of Hereford. Precept to High Sheriff to summon Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1732, JULY.

Certif., reception of Lord's Supper at St. Chad's, 3; St. Julian's, 2; St. Mary's, 1. Present. against Andrew Swift, yeoman, of Idsall, al. Shifnall, for non-repair of ratione tenuræ road in the Parish of Edgmond, on the road to Drayton in Hales. Certif. of 2 Justices (W. Forester and Wm. Cludde), that they have viewed the highway in the Parish of Wrockwardine, leading towards Wellington, lately out of repair, and that it is now repaired. Present. by Thos. Langley, J.P., that he finds a certain highway in the Township of Overton, Parish of Richard's Castle, leading from Ashford Bowdler to Leominster, to be out of repair, and that it has been and ought to be repaired by the Township of Overton. 2 Depositions. Certif. by Thos. Langley and Geo. Edwards that they have viewed a road in the Chapelry of Cressage, in the Parish of Cund, leading from Shrewsbury to Much Wenlock, lately indicted for non-repair, and that the Inhabitants of the Township have now repaired it.

List of persons in custody of Joseph Plymley, Master of the House of Correction, 11 July, 1732 (4). T.B., Larceny, Drayton in Hales. Do., Sutton Maddocks. Do., Pontesbury. Do., Morville. Do., Alberbury. T.B., killing a gelding (spado) at Smethcott by striking it with an iron tool or weapon T.B. agst. Benj. Smallman, Pontesbury, for erecting on Pontesbury hill a cottage not having attached to it four acres of land. T.B. for like offence agst. Rich. Gibbons, West Felton. T.B., Assault, Llanfair Waterdine. Do., Frodesley. Certifs., reception of Lord's Supper, Atcham, Hughley, Wellington, 2. Kalendar of prisoners (criminal) now in custody of Thos. Wilding, keeper of H.M. prison (7).

Precept to High Sheriff (Vice Comiti) to summon Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c.

1734, JAN.

Answer by 2 represents. of the Parish of Berrington to presentment for non-repair of a road, that the said road is a private road repairable by Township of Eaton Mascott, that they are ready to verify this and pray for discharge. Present. of Parish of Ellesmere for non-repair of highway leading from Ellesmere to Wenbury, Co. Flint, and that the Parish of Ellesmere is liable (T.B.). Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper, Berrington. Do., Worfield (3). Do., Worthen. Do., St. Chad's, Shrewsbury. Do., Stokesay. Do., Barrow. Do., St. Alkmund's, Shrewsbury. 1 Deposition. Names of persons in custody of Joseph Plymley in H. of Correction, 14 Jan., 1734 (4). No T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. T.B., Assault and illegal detention in Whitchurch, agst. 5 persons. Present. of Parish of Uppington for non-repair of highway leading from Shrewsbury to Shifnal (T.B.). T.B.,

obtaining goods under false pretences, Drayton (Fined 2d.). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (N.G.). Present. by 2 petty constables. T.B. agst. Sarah Williams of Middle for entering a field there and milking a cow (To be whipped in the presence of the Constable of Middle). Present. of Parish of Edgmond for non-repair of road leading from Tibberton to Newport, and of another leading from Drayton to Brockton (T.B.). Present. by Thos. Langley, Esq., J.P., that a certain highway in Parish of Berrington, leading from Cund to Eaton Mascott, is ruinous, &c., and should be repaired by Parish of Berrington. Another by same Justice as to highway between Cross Houses and Atcham, that it is ruinous, &c., and should be repaired by Atcham. No T.B., Larceny, Moreton Say. T.B., Assault, Priors Ditton. Do., Whitchurch. Do., Monk Hopton. List of criminal Prisoners in County Prison (8).

T.B. agst. Andrew Jackson, Rodington, for maintaining a cottage which has not attached to it 4 acres of land. T.B., forcible ejectment from tenement at Ellesmere. T.B., Larceny, Clun.

Present. of Robert Edwards by Steward of Court leet for refusing to be sworn Constable of Wattlesborough Township, Parish of Alberbury. Precept to High Sheriff to summon Jurors, List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1735, Oct.

Affiliation and settlement orders and 2 Constables' presentments. (Large bundle loose). Certif. by Edwd. Price, Esqr., of conviction of labourer at Chirbury for 3 profane oaths. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury. Do. at Oswestry (3). Present. by Constable. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper at St. Leonards, Bridgnorth (3). Do., Bp's. Castle. Do., St. Chad's. Certif. by Rich. Corbett and Jno. Powell, Esqrs., of due repair of road between Minsterley and Upper and Nether Heath. Return of criminal prisoners in County Gaol, 7 Oct., 1735 (3). Certif. by Edwd. Pryce, Esq., of conviction of Hugh Davies, Worthen, for swearing 12 oaths. Also of Mary, wife of Nathaniel Bebb, Chirbury, for profanely swearing 4 oaths and cursing 10 times. Further convicn. of same for profanely uttering 67 curses. Report by John Mytton and Charles Lloyd, Esqrs., of due repair of road in Township of Hisland, between Oswestry and Shrewsbury. Present. by Edwd. Pryce, Esqr., of ruinous road in Township of Bin Weston in the Parish of Worthen, for which Bin Weston Township is liable. T.B., Larceny at Woodcote (G. 3 mths., H. of C.). T.B., Attempt at rape, Prees. T.B., Larceny at Hinstock (3 mths., H. of C.). T.B., Assault, Drayton in Hales. Present. of ruinous road between Ludlow and Tenbury in the Parish of Ashford Carbonel, repairable by that Parish. No T.B., Larceny at Wollaston. Do. Broughton. No T.B., unlaw-

fully taking greyhound bitch at Whitchurch. Present. of Richd. Easthope for obtsruction of highway at Condover by not cleaning out his watercourse (No T.B.). Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper at Pateshull, Co. Stafford (Sir J. Astley, Bart.). Do., Newport. Certif. of conviction by Wm. Church, Esqr., of labourer for swearing 2 oaths at Drayton.

Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper at Adderly. Do., Clun, 2. Do., Uppington. Precept to High Sheriff to summon Juries, List of Coroners, Bailiffs. &c., &c.

1738, Jan.

Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper, St. Mary, Shrewsbury. Presentment by Constable of Berrington agst. Samuel Mears for not scouring ditches and cutting hedges after notice. Present. by Constable of Tugford agst. Rich. Williams for assaulting him and breaking his windows. T.B. for larceny at Alveley (Coton Hall) N.G. T.B., Stealing sheep at Cleobury, G. (To be whipped). T.B., Larceny, Clun. No T.B., charge of compounding felony at Cleobury North. T.B. agst. Constable of Wentnall for allowing prisoner whom he was conveying to H. of C., under an order in bastardy proceeding, to escape (Confessed and fined 1/-). No. T.B., Larceny, Dawley Magna. T.B. agst. Edwd. Duckett for erecting in the night at Cardington a cottage for habitation without assigning to the same 4 acres of land to be held with it. No T.B., Assault, Baschurch. No T.B., Larceny, Clun. Sundry Depositions. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper, Clun, 2; Albrighton, 1; Wem, 1. Deposition in bastardy, Shelve parish, and committal to H. of C. in default of surety. Precept for Jurors to High Sheriff. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, Constables, &c.

1738, Oct.

Sundry returns by Petty Constables of unlicensed sellers of ale. Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper from St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth (4). Do. from Willey (3). Certif. of Wm. Cludde and Thos. Eyton, Justices, that they have viewed the road lately indicted in the Township of Cherrington, and that it is now in good repair. No T.B., charge against Rich. Deakin of compounding a felony by accepting 29/6 to refrain from carrying on a prosecution. Kalendar of all criminal prisoners in the custody of Thos. Wilding, Gaoler (4). T.B., Larceny at Pitchford (G.). T.B., Do., at Sutton Maddock (N.G.). T.B., Do. at Hallford. T.B. for trespass and pulling down fences at Ratlinghope. T.B., Larceny, Prees. Present. of ruinous road between Shrewsbury and Wem in the Township of Abington. (Respited till next Sessions). Present. of ruinous road from Shrewsbury to Market Drayton in Township of Little Drayton. No T.B. agst. Jane Brown and Mary Evans for breaking windows of a house at Montford. No T.B.,

Assault at Prees. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper, Drayton in Hales. Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors, List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1739, July.

2 Depositions (loose). Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper, Wroxeter. T.B., Larceny, Ford (N.G.). T.B., Larceny, Drayton (G.). T.B., Drayton, Larceny (G.). T.B., Cleobury Mortimer, Larceny (G.). T.B., Sutton Maddock (G.). Present. of Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Stevenson, for keeping disorderly house at Drayton (No T.B.). Prest. of Richd. Owen of Westbury for the same (fined 6d.). Prest. of road at High Ercall, between Wem and Wellington, repairable by High Ercall parish (T.B.). T.B., Assault, Westbury (submitted and fined 12d.). Do. at Westbury (fined 12d.). No T.B., larceny, Clee St. Mary. T.B., Assault Alberbury. T.B. agst. Charles Hesketh, Constable of Ellesmere, for neglecting contumaciously to execute bastardy warrant of John Mytton, Esqr. (fined 20d.). 2 Presents. by Constables. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper, Church Stretton. Do., St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth (2). Do., St. Julian, Shrewsbury. Do., Wroxeter. Precept to High Sheriff to summon Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1739, Oct.

Certif. of convicn. of S. Williams, Ightfield, for 1 profane oath, 1/-, by Robt. Eyton. 1. Present. of road in Ludford parish, between Ludlow and Cleobury Mortimer. 2. List of sellers of ale without license in Woolston Township. T.B. agst. certain Shrewsbury men for rescuing a person in custody of a Constable under bastardy proceedings. Return of High Constable of lower div. of Chirbury of petty Constables neglecting to make returns. Return from Clun of sellers of ale without license. List of the victuallers in *Bigg* Drayton. Returns of sundry persons selling ale without license. List of Victuallers in liberty of Ellesmere. Sundry presentments, selling ale without license. 2 T.B.'s, Larceny. Certificate by Thos. Eyton and Edwd. Jordan of repair of road at Shifnall, between Shifnall and Bridgnorth. T.B., Assault at Selattyn. T.B., breaking fences at Stanton Long. Certif. by George Callcott of 2 persons convicted, one of 4 profane oaths, the other of three. Presentment of road at Ludford. Precept for Jurors to High Sheriff. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, Constables, &c.

1740, July.

Return of convic. of Jeremiah Smith, labourer, Wem, for 2 profane oaths, for wh. he paid 2/- to Churchwardens, by Robt. Eyton. T.B., sheep stealing at Ratlinghope, value 10d. T.B., boards, Welling-

ton, v. 10d. T.B.. shirts. Westbury, v. 10d. T.B., 18lbs. cheese, Eaton Constantine, 10d., N.G. T.B., Larceny, Worfield, G. T.B., Larceny, Wellington, G. T.B., larceny, Drayton, G. T.B. larceny,, Pontesbury, G. T.B., Oldbury, G. T.B., larceny, Chelmarsh, G. Long record of convn. of James Stringer, Chelmarsh, for stealing ½ cheese, coat and waistcoat v. 10d., ordered "that he be stripped naked from his middle upward and publicly whipped at post at corn market, Shrewsbury, Saty., 19 July." T.B., stealing game cock, Chelmarsh, v. 10d. (G.). T.B., Assault, Newport. Do., Clungunford. Do., Cund. T.B. agst. Mary Jones for upholding a cottage to which 4 acres of land are not assigned, agst. the form of the statute. T.B., Assault at Cheswardine on Constable in discharge of his duty (G.). Present. by High Constable of Bradford. Same agst. Constable of Dawley for neglecting to bring in presentments. Prest. by Constable of Buildwas of county bridge there out of repair. Prest. by Constable of Colebatch Township that Elizabeth Collings is a common scold and disturber of H.M. peace. Pres. by Constables of townships of Stokesay agst. Rich. Rainolds for erecting a cottage in the night on a common there. No true bills for assaults at Bitterley and Cund. No true bill agst. Thos. Chambers of Newport, yeoman, "for that he did engross and get into his hands by buying from a person unknown 80 strikes of barley, to the intent to sell the same again, to the ill example of all others in like case offending." 2 rejected bills for larceny. Depositions (sundry). Calendar of all criminal prisoners in custody of Thos. Wilding, keeper of H.M. prison, 15 July, 1740. Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper from Kinnersley, St. Chad's, 2, Boningdale and Idsall, otherwise Shiffnal. Precept to High Sheriff to summon Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, Constables, &c.

1743, Jany.

Present. by Edwd. Pryce, Esqr., of ruinous road at Marton, Chirbury. T.B. agst. a farmer at Berrington for keeping a savage bull in a close where was a public footpath, which bull attacked a woman who ran away into the river and was drowned (Confessed, fined, 5s.). T.B., erecting cottage at Stokesay without 4 acres of land attached. The like, Ryton. No T.B., Riotous Assembly, Hodnet. T.B., Larceny, Chirbury (N.G.). 2 Presents. by Constables, 2nd agst. John Carpenter the younger, Tong, "for not sending his Parish Apprentice to the Ch. of England, but sending him or rather compelling him to go to the popish religion." Depositions re repair of roads at Henwick, Ellesmere. Certif. by John Mytton and Wm. Owen, Esqs., of due repair of certain roads at Ellesmere. Kalendar of criminal prisoners in the County Gaol (7). Catalogue of prisoners in the H. of Correction (2). 3 Examns. of Vagrants re settlements. Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs. &c.

1745, Jan.

T.B., Larceny, Hodnet (not guilty). Present. by Constable of Bridge out of repair at Bryn, Oswestry. No T.B., sheep stealing, Clee St. Margaret. T.B., Assault (2 men) Clee St. Margt. (fined 3d. each). T.B., Larceny, woman, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Assault, widow, Shifnal (submitted, fined 6d.). T.B. agst. 3 men for smashing windows and breaking door of house at Clun (2 submitted). T.B. agst. Constable of Hope (Worthen) for disobeying order of Edwd. Pryce, Esq., and allowing a female prisoner to escape (fined 6d.). Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1746, Oct.

Small loose bundle of recognizances. T.B., widow building cottage without 4 acres of land attached at Whittington. Present. of Buildwas Bridge by G. J. (County shd. repair). No T.B. (man) Assault, Shifnal. No T.B. (man) Assault, Tugford. Certif. by Edwd. Esqr., of repair of road at Bin Weston (Worthin). Return of convicn. before W. L. Childe, Esq., for swearing one profane oath.

Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c.

1749, July.

Loose bundle of returns of convictions as follow:—One of a butcher at Doddington, swearing eleven prophane oaths. One of a woman at Drayton, selling ale without license. Another at Little Drayton for the same. One of Geo. Edge, Whitchurch, receiving hide on his premises in contravention of Cattle Plague Acts (Mr. Edge pd. £5 into ye hands of Mr. Sam. Turner, Ch. Warden, Whitchurch, to be distributed to the poor as Ld. Killmorey and Mr. Davison shall direct). One for breach of Cattle orders, Whitchurch. Do., Do., at Doddington, Whitchurch, all by Ld. Killmorey and Robt. Davison, Esq. One for drunkenness at Norton by Ld. Killmorey, Hen. Corbet and Robt. Davison, Esqs. For breaking hedge, Stoke upon Tern, by Ld. Killmorey. For selling ale without license, Adderley, by Ld. Killmorey and And. Corbet, Esq. For taking Tench out of waters of Sir T. P. Chetwode at Donington, Robt. Davison. For Breach of Cattle regulations, Stoke St. Milburgh, by And. Hill, W. L. Childe, And. Phillips and J. Stedman, Esqrs. Do. at Newport, by Ld. Killmorey, W. Forester, Wm. Cludde and Robt. Davison, Esqrs. Do., Newport, same Justices. Do., Newport, by W. Forester and Wm. Cludde, Esqs. Do., Woore, by Ld. Killmorey and Robt. Davison, Esqs. Do., Whitchurch, by same Justices. Do., Little Ness, by Rich. Lyster, Geo. Edwards and John Powell, Esqrs. On Roll: Certif. by Wm. Owen and Edwd. Lloyd, Esqrs., of repair of

Pontypentre Bridge. T.B., Larceny, Shrawardine (guilty). T.B., threats by spinster, Selattyn, to assault and kill a man (submits, fined 6s. 8d., and to find sureties for 6 months). T.B., Assault, Diddlebury. Present. by Constable. Present. by High Constable agst. Petty Do., Shrawardine, for not appearing at meeting (fined 6d.). Present. by Grand Jury of road between Shrewsbury and Ellesmere, in Baschurch parish, repairable by it. Present. by Constable of a road in Baschurch. No T.B., riotous assembly, Llanfair Waterdine. No T.B., Assault, same place. No T.B., riotous Assembly (Parish illegible). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1750, Ap.

Return of 11 convicns. under Cattle Plague Acts; 4, Damaging fences; 1, Stealing rails; 1, Not maintaining family; 1, Drunk on highway; 2, Returning after removal to place of settlement; 1, Supplying drink out of hours, and 3, Profane oaths. Bundle of receipts, various dates, of compensation paid for slaughtered cattle. (None of these on Sessions Roll). T.B., bringing bastard to Ellesmere who became chargeable to the Parish (fined 20s., committed). T.B., Assault, Ford, 2 women (submitted, settled). T.B., forcible entry, Ford, same parties (30s. each). Present. by Constable of Brockton for "running a hot iron into the cheek of a man in a severe manner." T.B. agst. 2 labourers for bringing a pregnant woman into Broughton Parish. T.B. agst. 2 men at Baschurch for extorting £ 2 2s. from a man on pretence that they had a bastardy warrant against him. T.B. for erecting a cottage at Chirbury to which 4 acres of land were not attached. Present by Lord Kilmorey of ruinous road at Drayton in Hales, leading from Adderley to Norton. T.B. agst. a woman at Welsh Hampton for threatening to burn a house (fined £10). T.B., Larceny at Chirbury (G.). Do., Do., at Church Stretton (N.G.).

Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1751, Oct.

Large bundle, loose, of receipts for moneys paid as compensation for cattle slaughtered. Loose bundle of returns of convictions, viz:—One, dated 15 Feb., 1749, before Ld. Kilmorey and R. Davison, Esqs., of man at Edgbaston for moving two cows from there to Whitchurch, £20 penalty. "Reversed" is endorsed on the return. One by Ld. Kilmorey, man deserting his family. 2 by Ld. Kilmorey and R. Davison, Esqs., selling ale without license. One by R. Davison, Esqr., 1 profane oath. Do. by Do., 2 profane oaths. Do. by Do., 2 profane oaths. Do. by Do., 4 profane oaths. Five before T. Beale, Esqr., 1 profane curse each.

On the Roll: T.B. agst. several yeomen for illegal coursing at Wigley. T.B. agst. man at Bettws for keeping cur dog and encouraging it to run sheep (submits, fined 6d.). No T.B., damaging road between Wem and Oswestry by obstructing a watercourse. T.B. agst. man and woman for Assault, Berrington. No. T.B., Larceny, Stottesdon. T.B. agst. 2 Butchers at Pulverbatch for selling putrid, corrupt and unwholesome beef. T.B. agst. Sam Jones of Chirbury, who has not lands in right of self or wife worth £100 per annum, clear, nor leasehold for 99 years or longer, worth £150, and who is not son and heir of an esquire or person of higher degree, for keeping a gun used for destroying the game of this kingdom. T.B. agst. a servant at Worfield for embezzling master's coal and oil cake, value 11d. (submits, fined 1s.). T.B. (man), Assault, Berrington. T.B., yeoman, Assault, Overton (appears, traverses guilty, fined £5, committed). T.B. (man), Assault, Ruyton. T.B., Larceny, Wistanstow. T.B.. Larceny, Worville (N.G.).

Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1754, Jany.

Loose bundle of recognizances of various dates not connected with these Sessions.

Present. by Constable of ruinous bridge at Llanyblodwell in the Township of Abertnant. Present. by G. J. of Chirk Bridge, which lately fell down, and is repairable by the Counties of Salop and Denbigh. T.B., Assault and window breaking at Whitchurch (submitted and fined 6d.). T.B., 2 persons, Assault and fence breaking at Whitchurch (fined 6d. each). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch (submitted, fined 6d.). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch (6d.). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. T.B., 3 persons, riotous assembly, Kenley. T.B., Pound breach, Westbury (fined 6d.). T.B., 3 persons, riotous assembly, Hales Owen, 6d. T.B., Erecting cottage without 4 acres of land attached to it at Wem. T.B., woman unlawfully fishing at Muckleston and killing 6 perch. T.B., man, same time and place, killing 1 carp. T.B., Larceny at Chirbury (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny at Cardington, man and wife (man G., woman N.G.). No T.B., Larceny, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Mucklestone. No T.B., riotous assembly, man, his wife, and another man Whitchurch. Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1755, Oct.

Present. by J. Browne, Esqr., of ruinous road between Shrewsbury and Minsterley, repairable by Minsterley. Another by same of ruinous road between Bp's. Castle and Ludlow, in Onibury Parish, wh. is liable. Another by same of ruinous road between

Shrewsbury and Churchstoke (Mont.), in Worthen Parish, which is liable. Another by same of ruinous road between Bp's. Castle and Ludlow, in Edgton parish, wh. is liable. Another by same of ruinous road between Onibury and Ludlow, in Bromfield parish, wh. is liable. Another by same of ruinous road between Bp's. Castle and Ludlow, in Stokesay Parish, wh. is liable. Another by same of ruinous road between Shrewsbury and Pontesbury, in Pontesbury Parish wh. is liable.

Coroner's Inquis.: woman fell dead in road, Alberbury, Act of God. Do., man fell off load of straw on his head, Alberbury. Do., woman, Act of God, Oswestry. Return of convic. by R. Davison, Esq., of 3 persons for selling ale in unstamped vessels. Another by same of 24 persons for same. Another by same, selling ale without license, 1st offence. Coroner's Inquis.: woman drinking mixture of laudanum and spirits of wine, Drayton in Hales, non compos. Do., man full of liquor and sleepy, lying on his face and belly on a heap in a garden and suffocated, Roddington. Do. woman on road kicked by horse, owner unknown, grazing, Wroxeter. Do., man whilst hay-making falling into Worfe brook and drowned, Worvill House. Return of Convic: by R. Davison, Esqe., of victualler, Wem, selling ale in unstamped vessel. Do. by Do. for stealing hazel rods out of hedge. Do. by Do. of 14 persons at Wem for selling ale in unstamped vessels. Do. by Do., 2 persons selling ale without license, 1st offence. Do. by Do. Another for same, 1st offence. Do. by Do. Another for same, 1st off. Do. by Do., man deserting his family, Drayton in Hales (rogue and vagabond). Certif. by J. Browne and J. Bright, Esqr., of repair of highway at Bin Weston (Worthin), presented at Jany. Sessions, 1748 (Took 7 years to do). Order of removal of woman and her 3 children fr. Tilstock to St. Magnus, London Bridge. Prees steeple and church viewed and estimate given, signed by 4 persons, £1,133 16s., 30 Sepr., 1755.

Present. by Grand Jury of John Pixell of Hales Owen, who had appealed against his rate to Qr. Sessions and did not prosecute appeal, and so was ordered to pay 44/6 costs for contemptuously disobeying the said order. T.B., sheepstealing, Mainstone. T.B., Larceny, Chirbury (guilty, publicly whipped). T.B., Larceny, Longden (Pontesbury), (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Westbury. Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1756, Jany.

Writ to Justices to remit all charges against Anne Corser, wife of Rich. Corser, to Westminster for trial (Witness: Sir Dudley Ryder). T.B. agst. Anne Corser for wickedly vexing Rich. Shaw and trying to subject him to an action at law, and stirring up suits between him and one Thos. Tedstill, and for driving and chasing at Astley Abbots 4

mares and a colt, the property of Rich, Shaw, and then in a close belonging to Thos. Tedstill, doing damage to the grass to the value of £5.

Examn. of rogue and vagabond by T. Davison, Esqe. Return of four convictions for possessing nets to take game (£5 penalty). Return of two Do. for using gun, not being qualified (5s. each). Return, Two having nets (£5). Return, Two using gun, not being qualified (5s. each). Coroner's Inquis: Tilstock, wagoner, head crushed between wagon and old stump of tree. Do., Shifnall, man in workhouse hung himself from branch of oak tree (Felo de se). Do., man, Baschurch, accidentally drowned in brook. Do., Wombridge, man accidentally killed in coal pit at Ketley by fall of coal. Do., Chetwynd, man hung himself in stable (Felo de se). Do., woman at Hopton Wafers being out on a blusterous night was tired and starved to death. Do., man at Ludford found dead, age 84 (Died of what please God). Do., Neenton, man pulled down an old piece of timber on himself. Do., Church Stretton, girl 2 years old fell into mill pool. Do., man, Llanfair, fell with his horse while drunk into brook and was drowned. Do., woman, wife of above, drowned with husband. Do., Sweeney, Oswestry, old man found dead. Do., man, Baschurch (died by act of God).

Certif. of convicn. for selling ale without license, Wentnor. Present. signed by G. J. of Chirk Bridge and Stone Bridge or Pont Vain. T.B., Assault by woman, High Ercall (submits, fined 1s.). T.B., Larceny at Whitchurch (G.). T.B., Assault by man and woman on woman at Whitchurch (fined 6d. each.

Present. by Grand Jury of Cornborough Bridges, Hales Owen (cannot say who is liable). T.B. agst. man at Worfield for bringing a man and his wife to become chargeable to Parish of Claverley. No T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere. Oath of Qualification of Ralph Browne, Esqe.

Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1756, April.

T.B., Larceny at Wentnor. T.B., Larceny at Harley, agst. a woman and T.B. agst. another woman for receiving stolen goods (1st, G., 2nd, N.G.). T.B., Larceny at Astley Abbots (G.). T.B., Larceny, Shawbury (n.g.). T.B., building cottage at Sutton Maddock without 4 acres of land attached to it. T.B. agst. a large number of occupiers of land through which Perry brook runs in Parishes of Whittington, Hordley, W. Felton, Ryton and certain Townships for neglecting to clean out the said brook. T.B. agst. sundry yeomen and others at Kinnerley for forcible ejectment of a man and his wife from a tenement and assaulting them. Present. of ruinous highway leading from Cleobury

Mortimer to Ludlow, in Parishes of Stanton Long and Ludford, repairable by them. Present. of Bridge called Lodwick, in Parishes of Stanton Long and Ludford, "but Jurors cannot know or prove what Hundred, Town, Parish, Person or Body Politic ought to repair it" (Signed by all the Jurors). 3 Presents. by Constables. No T.B. agst. a yeoman at Bettws for keeping a *Curr* Dog and encouraging it to bite sheep and which bit 3. No T.B. for riotous assembly at Stanton on Hine Heath. No T.B. agst. 2 men at Claverley for bringing a man and his wife to be chargeable to Worfield Parish. No T.B., Assault at Shawbury. Present. by H. Constable of Chirbury (Upper) of high roads in Townships of Marton, Wotherton, Wolcott and Chirbury and agst. occupiers for not scouring ditches; also of high roads in Winsbury, Timberth, Priest Weston and Rorrington. Present. by Constable, Bitterley, for assault on his wife. Certif. by R. Davison, Esq., of convicn. of labourer at Moreton Say for taking hedge wood. The like by same agst. 2 men in same parish for taking quick wood. The like by same in same parish for receiving knowingly a stolen rail. Exam: of rogue and vagabond by same. Order of removal from Norton in Hales to Whitchurch by same. Order of removal from Norton in Hales to St. George's, Southwark by same. Order of removal from Hinstock to St. Botholph without Bishopsgate by same. Order of removal from Woore to St. Peters, Liverpool, by same. Return of Coroner's Inquis: on woman drowned by boat upsetting on Severn. The like on man at Oswestry killed by falling out of a bucket in which he was ascending from a coal pit. The like at Westbury on man found dead near Long Mountain. The like at Ellesmere on man killed in a gravel pit by gravel falling on. The like at Clun on man drowned in trying to rescue a sheep out of a pool. The like at the More on a man who hanged himself, verdict, felo de se. Oath of qualification as Justice by John Rocke, Esqe., Clungunford. Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1758, Ap.

Report of Inquest in Gaol on prisoner, "died from natural causes." Another on debtor prisoner, "died of small pox." Return of conviction for selling ale without license, Lydbury North (1st offence). Order to pass man and wife, vagrants apprehended at Woore, to their settlement at Limerick in the Kingdom of Ireland (with deposition). Order of removal of vagrant, "furiously mad," from Hinstock to Nantwich, Cheshire (with certif.). Order to pass woman and her son from Woore to Ockill, co. Tyrone. Another to pass vagrant from Woore to Killgaren, co. Roscommon. Another from Woore to Parish of St. James, city of Dublin. No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch. No T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. T.B., Larceny, Cardington. T.B., Do., Rushbury. T.B., Assault, Hinstock (submits, fined 6d.). Present. by Constable of horses on highway at Newcastle

Township. Present. by Do. of road at Bronygarth (St. Martins) between Oswestry and Llangollen. Prest. by Do., Stirchley, selling ale without license.

Precept to High Sheriff for Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1758, Oct.

Order of removal of Vagrant from Habberley to Worthen. Do. from Wellington to Stepney. Do. from Norton in Hales to Stirling, Scotland. Affidavit in Chancery by Wm. Skillicorne of Worcester, gent., that he was witness to the execution by Thos. Cameron of the letter of Attorney following: Letter of Attorney by Thos. Cameron of Worcester, M.D., as Guardian, &c., of his son Charles, aged 10, next of kin—which is a Protestant, of Mary Wright and Barbara Anne Cameron, heirs or coheirs at law of John Trevanion Plowden, who died at Liege, but disabled as Papists, appointing to act for him John Warner, Gent., of Upton on Severn, and to claim all realty in Salop, and to appear at Qr. Sessions Claim entered by John Warner on behalf of Charles Cameron in open court. Charles Cameron the Infant also in open court enters his claim and signs it. Return. of convic., selling ale without license, Bucknell. Coroner's Inquis: man drunk, drowned in a pool, Pontesbury. Do., Lunatic hung himself, Worthen. Do., man being drawn out of a pit in bucket and rope breaking, Caynham. Do., Infant bastard, premature, suggested that mother killed it. Jury found that it died of smallpox taken from mother and was stillborn. Do., man who fell dead on road at Hodnet. Do., man who fell down with short knife in pocket which stabbed him, Drayton in Hales (Deodand 1d.). Do., man driving his wagon full of tiles upset and tiles fell on him and killed him, Norton in Hales. Do.. man fell from mare and fractured his scull, Condover. Do.. man accidentally shot himself with his own gun. Wellington (Deodand 5s.). Present. by Ralph Browne, Esqr. of road called Hurst Lane, Westbury, for which Westbury is liable. Present. by same of road at Medhurst, repairable by Worthen. T.B., woman for assault, Oswestry (submits, fined 6d.). T.B., Assault, Astley Abbots (g.). No T.B., Assault, Astley Abbots. No T.B., Assault, Newport.

Precept to H. Sheriff, Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1759, July.

Present. against sundry persons at Stanton on Hine Heath for not cleaning river Roden which runs thro' their lands, so that the high way is impassable and the adjoining lands flooded and damaged. T.B. on report of Jutices agst. certain men of Purslow, Clunbury

Parish, for refusing to assist Constable to execute bastardy warrant. T.B., 3 presents. by Constables. T.B., Clunbury for assault. No T.B., Assault, Kenley. No. T.B., keeping cur dog wh. worried sheep, Tibberton. Order of removal fr. Whitchurch to Plymouth. No T.B., Assault, Sibdon. Order of removal, Newport to Sidbury. Coroner's Inquis: woman who had "Stericks" and died in a fit, Leintwardine. Do., man drowned in Severn, Quatford. Do., infant fell into brook, Dudleston. Do., man carrying wash fell into receptacle, Workhouse, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., boy struck on head by handle of windlass, Caynham. Do., woman, "whether she poisoned herself or not we cannot say," Burwarton. Do., 2 children accidentally killed by discharge of gun, Morville. Do., man fell into a pool in the dark, Ketley. Do., man run over by wagon wheel, Woore (Deodand, value 20s.). Do., man fell from barge into Severn, Shineton. Do., woman jumped into a pit, Betton (Felo de se). Do., man fell off stile and dislocated neck, Albrighton. Do., man working in gravel pit killed by fall of gravel, Drayton-in-Hales. Do., man fell into a coal pit, Wrockwardine. Do., man fell dead, Northwood, Wem. Do., man fell off dam into mill pool, Tibberton. Do., man killed in coal pit by fall of coal, Lawley. Do., sudden death in road, Moreton Say. Do., man run over, cart wheel, Prees (Deodand on wheel, 2/6). Do., man killed by fall of earth while sinking coal pit, Lawley. Do., boy killed whilst playing with another by sharp-pointed stick entering his eye, Upper and Nether Heath (Worthen).

Precept to High Sheriff, Juries. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1759, Oct.

Return of 2 convicns. for selling ale without license, 1st time by B. Forester, Edwd. Cludde and Edwd. Pemberton, Esqrs. Coroner's Inquis: man drowned in marl pool whilst bathing, Stanton on Hine Heath. Do., woman drowned herself feloniously and at the instigation of the devil, she being *non compos mentis*, Sutton Maddocks. Do., man run over by wagon wheel (Deodand 6s.), Weston under Red Castle. Do., servant man who was making water out of garret window and accidentally fell out, Garmson. Do., man, unknown, who fell dead in road, Hinstock. Do., man driving team burst a vein in leg and bled to death, Stamford Bridge. Do., man crosing river Tearn fell and was drowned, Allscott. Do., Boy thrown from horse and dragged (Horse deodand), Bromfield. Do., Infant fell into a caldron of boiling water, Hopton Wafers. Do., man working in coal pit, heavy stone fell on his head, Oswestry. Man fell off a load of coal (coals accessory to his death deodand 7/6), Westbury. Do., Girl of 9 drowned in pit, Liberty of Ellesmere. Oath of qualification of Henry Whitmore, Rector of Stockton. 2 Depositions. Order of removal, man and wife, from Woore to St. Mary Bone, London. Do., man and

son, from Woore to Kellin, co. of Lawford (sic), Kingdom of Ireland. Do., woman, from Whitchurch to St. James, Westminster. T.B., Larceny, Llanfairwaterdine. T.B., 3 persons keeping 4 cur dogs and a mastiff bitch and worrying sheep, Mainstone. Certif. by J. Browne and T. Bright, Esqr., of repair of road, Parish of Worthen, between Shrewsbury and Montgomery. T.B. agst. Jane Edge of Ellesmere, that, being the occupier of a certain cottage, she did receive and lodge a man and his wife and child, contrary to the Statute. No T.B., Assault, Claverley. T.B., erecting and maintaining cottage at Lydbury North to which 4 acres of land are not attached. Certif. by Thos. Davenport and Wm. Nichols, Esqr., of repair of road in Oldbury Parish, between Cleobury Mortimer and Bridgnorth. Do., by Charlton Leighton and Richard Lyster, Esqrs., of repair of road in Pontesbury Parish, between Rowton Hill and Hanwood Mill.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1761, Jan.

Return of convicn. by John Bright, Esqr., for selling ale at Wentnor without a license, 1st offence. Another by same for same offence at Clunbury. T.B., Assault on Constable in the execn. of his duty at Bettws, also for common assault on same. Present. by Constable. T.B., Assault and intent to carnally know, &c., Welshampton, also for common assault (guilty). T.B., another assault on same woman (not guilty). T.B. for riotous assembly and assault (3 yeomen) at Bettws on a woman. Certif. by Geo. Forester and Wm. Nichols, Esqrs., of repair of road in Quatford Parish. Present. by G. J. of road between Stoddesdon and Bridgnorth, repairable by Quatford Parish. Release to Wm. Easthope, Waterman of Bridgnorth, by Joseph Corbet, Gent., of Bridgnorth, of all actions or causes of action, &c., in law or equity (Sworn in court, 15 July, 1761). T.B. agst. Wm. Easthope for assaulting Joseph Corbet who is one of the Bailiffs of Bridgnorth and H.M. Justice of the Peace for the Boro'. Present. by G. J. of road between Stoddesdon and Oldbury, repairable by Oldbury. In Q. B., Affidavit that non-appearance of Defendant in assault case from Hales Owen is caused by his having to attend Assizes at Worcester. T.B., Assault, Hales Owen (case to which affidavit refers). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wrockwardine (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Welshampton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wombridge (guilty). Present. by G. J. of road from Idsall, otherwise Shifnal, to Bridgnorth, repairable by Idsall Township.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1761, March.

Oath of John Rocke, Mayor of Shrewsbury, to return as M.P. for Shrewsbury, whoever has majority of legal votes. T.B. agst. man at Westbury for forcibly ejecting another from a meadow there (submitted, fined 6d.). T.B., Larceny, Prees (guilty).

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1761, July.

Oath of H. Sheriff as to conduct of County Parliamentary Elections. T.B., Assault, Clee St. Margaret (quashed by consent of prosr.) Present. by Constable of Stone Bridge, otherwise Pont Vaine, between Oswestry and Llangollen. Do., (no interest). Do., "I present Thos. Weaver in the Township of Corfton for reseting vagabonds and for keeping bad company. By me, Tim Tipton." T.B. agst. petty Constable at Bettws for allowing escape of a prisoner who was put in his charge by High Constable under a bastardy warrant (Prisoner apparently was Constable's son). T.B., occupying cottage at Wem to which 4 acres of land are not attached. T.B., Assault, agst. a woman at Worthen on the Collector of land and window tax in the execution of his duty and for common assault. No T.B., Wem, occupying a cottage without 4 acres of land attached to it. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1761, Oct.

Present. by Constable of watercourse, Chirbury. Present. by Do., Clun, of Francis Young, as being a common disturber of the peace. Do., Wem, woman inhabiting cottage not having 4 acres of land attached. T.B., Assault, Ratlinghope (traverses, not guilty). T.B. agst. Wm. Johnson of Ford's Heath, Pontesbury, for breaking into the pound there and rescuing his pig wh. had been impounded by Mrs. Susannah Bull.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. Separate list of Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1762, Jan.

Loose bundle. Certif. of conviction by Robt. Davison, Esq., of labourer at Shawbury for stealing underwood (2nd offence). Do., by Andrew Corbet and Robt. Davison, Esqrs., of woman for having a bastard and being a lewd and disorderly person (2nd convicn.). Do., by R. Davison of man for drunkenness at Drayton-in-Hales (fined 5s.). On Roll: Present. by Thos. Hill, Esqr., Court of Hill, of Bridge at Tenbury. Present. by Con-

stable of Stow or Porth Wain Bridge. Prest. by Pryce Maurice, Esqr., of Panty pentre Bridge, Blodwell Parish, repairable by Hundred of Oswestry. T.B., Assault, Whittington. T.B., Forcible ejectment, Condover (submits). T.B., Riotous Assembly and Assault, Richard's Castle. T.B., Assault and taking a gun (not being qualified), Bp's. Castle. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c.

1762, Ap.

T.B., Larceny, Clun (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Lydham, (guilty). T.B. agst. Elizabeth Combey of Highley for trying not only to deprive John Fleming, Clerk, of his good name, and but to extort money from him on a false charge of indecent assault, and endeavouring to persuade one Elizth. Davies to give false evidence on her behalf (guilty). T.B. agst. man at Whitchurch for stealing half a guinea out of a letter bag. T.B. agst. 2 men at Prees for forcibly ejecting another out of a croft of ground. T.B. agst. a yeoman and others unknown at Drayton for going in a warlike manner and ejecting a man from his house. T.B., woman, assault on a man, Worthen.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1762, July.

No T.B., wrongful ejectment, Wem. Present. by Constable. Present. by Do. againt Mrs. Ann Owen, Oswestry, for keeping a bull dog which hinders persons passing along the road. Present. by Do. of Shire Bridge, Chirbury. Present. by Do. of Pont Vaine Bridge, St. Martins. Present. by Do. of Townships of Halford and Dinchope, 1st for having neither stocks nor pound; 2nd for letting them get out of repair (Inhabitants pray for time till next Sessions to remedy this). T.B., Assault, Halford (traverses, withdraws traverse, submits, fined 1s.). T.B., Assault at Claverley on Collector of moneys appointed by Act of P. for repair of roads there. T.B., erecting cottage at Pontesbury to which 4 acres of land are not attached (appears not guilty, acquit). T.B. for same at Clun. No T.B.. Assault, Wem. No T.B., Larceny, Wem. No T.B. (2 yeomen), Assault, Bettws. No T.B., Assault, Condover. No T.B., Riotous Assembly and Assault, Condover.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1762, Oct.

T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Halford. T.B., Assault, Middle. No T.B., Assault, Leintwardine. T.B. agst. a yeoman at Bettws fer keeping cur dog which worried sheep, and specially on a certain day, 500. Present. by G. J. agst. William

Jones, yeoman, for not cleaning out brook which runs into river Rea, to the damage of the adjoining lands at parish of Worthin. Present. by G. J. agst. Joseph Cooke, Highley for not keeping bridle road in proper repair. T.B. agt. 2 men at Parish of St. Mary Magdalen for forcibly ejecting a woman from her premises. T.B. agst. one Richard Trevor for pound breach (taking out 2 horses) at Stoke-upon-Tearn. (Guilty, submits). No T.B., riotous assembly, Quatford.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1763, Jan.

Writ out of Chancery to H. Sheriff to impanel a Jury to enquire into the petition of John Pearce, Vicar of Stoke St. Milboro', to divert a road near the church there and to substitute another. Return to writ under hands and seals of Thos. Powys, Sheriff, and 12 Jurors, recommending after view that the application be granted. Prest. by Constable. Prest. by G. J. of road at Astley Abbots, between Broseley and Bridgnorth, repairable by that Parish. T.B., Assault (yeoman), Yeaton. Do., Do. T.B., riotous assembly and assault (4 men), Cleobury Mortimer. T.B., Larceny, Wrockwardine (guilty). T.B., Assault (2 men), St. Lawrence. T.B., Assault, St. Mary Magdalen (guilty, fined 6d., pd.). T.B., Larceny, Stanton Lacy. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (not guilty). No T.B., smashing windows of house at Halford.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1763, Ap.

3 Returns of convictions of 3 women for stealing underwood at Bettws, by J. Bright, Esq. (each fined 1s.). T.B., Larceny, Wem (by yeoman). T.B., Larceny, Aston Boterell (woman) (g.). T.B., Larceny, Newport (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Munslow (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Wellington. T.B., Assault, Yeaton. Another, same place. T.B., Assault, Cardington. T.B. agst. Wm. Stretch Ratcliffe, Pontesbury, for maintaining, &c., a cottage to which 4 acres of land were not assigned. T.B. agst. Edwd. Williams, Cund, same offence.

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1763, July.

T.B., Assault, St. Leonards. Do., Do. T.B. agst. a labourer, Wellington, employed by his master to take coals to Shrewsbury, sold them for his own profit (guilty, fined 6d.). T.B., Assault, Wroxeter, agst. a labourer of "wicked and diabolical disposition," broke a man's

leg by throwing timber at it (not guilty). T.B. for chasing, killing and destroying a tup sheep, Wroxeter (not guilty). Preent. by Constable, Ollerton, for pounding a brook on high road. Do. of Chirk Bridge. Do. by C. of Aston Botterell, "I present Temathy Child for Recetting (sic) William Taster and his famyly and Cattle, and for 3 severll out Chries besides May the 14, and 3 — ones and as many on the Sunday, 15 May the 21, and sweering and cursing all nite and Sunday the 22 the same, and May the 25 all the same, Juen the 10 the same, besides 2 seeverall times blood shed, Juen the 10 and 11th, and for cuting and for stealing a nash out of my heeg, Richard Millichap." Do., Present of foot bridge over Moreton brook, Oswestry hundred. T.B., Assault, Stoke St. Milboro' (not guilty). T.B., Man at Ryton exercising the art mystery or manual occupation of a butcher without having served 7 years as apprentice. Similar bill, Ellesmere and Baschurch. No T.B., Assault, Bettws. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1763, Oct.

(Loose Bundle). Coroner's Inquis: man, Ellesmere, run over by Cart Wheel (wheel, deodand, 5/-). Do., Infant drowned in hole of water, Hales Owen. Do., man fell into watercourse which he was scouring, High Ercall. Do., Infant drowned in well, Drayton-in-Hales. Do., man drowned in a pool to which he went to bath or clean himself, Wrockwardine Wood. Do., Infant fell into a pit of water, High Ercall. Do., man fell from a cart, Wellington. Do., man fell off a bag of malt, the bag and the malt deodand value 17/-, Ratlinghope. Do., man subject to fits fell on his scythe whilst mowing (scythe deodand 3/-), Lanahedrick, Hundred of Clun. Do., woman of weak mind died in a fit, Clunbury. Do., man fell down and was bruised by *ripples* of harvest cart, Llanyblodwell. Do., Another man, same time, place, and cause. Do., Infirm parish apprentice fell into a puddle on his face in a fit, Abdon. Do., man killed by cart falling on him, Ellesmere. Do., woman of unsound mind hanged herself, Milson.

On Roll: Return of convicn. by Andrew Corbet and Robt. Davison, Esqrs., of 4 women for having bastard children, "this being the 5th conviction of this sort." Order of removal, Woore to St. George, Southwark. Do., Norton-in-Hales to St. John, Middlesex. Do., Norton-in-Hales to St. Giles in the fields, Middlesex. Do., Norton-in-Hales to St. Mary, Middlesex. Do., Norton-in-Hales to Tewksbury. Return by Ld. Killmorey and Robt. Davison, Esqr., of conviction of labourer at Prees for cutting down young ash trees at Hawkstone, 1st convicn. 3 Presents. by Constables. No T.B., threats to shoot, Whitchurch. No T.B., creating disturbance, Do. T.B., man at Cund occupying, &c., cottage not

having 4 acres of land allotted to it. No T.B., Assault, Acton Scott. T.B., Assault (by gentleman), Wittington. T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter. Do., Do. (guilty). Do., Do. (not guilty) T.B., Assault, Worthen. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1764, Jan.

Coroner's Inquis: man going down by a chain to dig stone out of a pit at Wombridge, fell from chain to bottom of pit. Do., woman upset in a cart into a ditch at Lower Ash and suffocated. Do., man of weak mind at Drayton-in-Hales shot himself, gun deodand value 100s. and 6d. Do., man going down by chain to a coalpit at Wombridge fell from it. Do., woman fell into a pit of water in her own garden, Albrighton. Do., man working in coalpit at Lawley, lump of coal fell on him. Do., woman fell down dead in road at Church Aston. Do., man working in coal pit at Dawley, clod fell on him. Return of convicn. by Robt. Davison, Esqr., of widow for deserting her 2 children at Stanton on Hine Heath. Another by same agst. servant in husbandry for running away before the end of his term at the parish of Stoke-upon-Tern. Another by Lancelot Lee and Wm. Nicholls, Esqr., of labourer at Astley Abbotts swearing one profane oath. T.B., Larceny, Bromfield. T.B., Larceny, Newport (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter. No T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. No T.B., Assault, Condover. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1764, May.

Coroner's Inquis: County Gaol, male prisoner who died very old and *tysical*. T.B., Assault (woman), Oswestry. Another, Do., Do. T.B., occupying cottage at Alberbury to which 4 acres of land are not attached. T.B., Larceny (2 women), Hodnet (guilty, both). T.B., Larceny, Clun (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Sibdon (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Condover (guilty). Present. by G. J. againt certain occupiers of land in High Ercall Parish for neglecting to scour a brook or river called the Roden. No T.B., Assault, Oswestry. No T.B., Larceny, Middle. No T.B., Assault, Oswestry. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1764, July.

T.B., riotous assembly (3 men) and assault at Sh (rest illegible), (Oct. 4/64, confess, submit, fined 1s. each). Present. by G. J. of ruinous road at Clun, repairable by Parish. T.B., riotous and *routous* assembly (3 men), Newport, and assault. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.,

1764, Octr.

Certif. by F. T. Blithe and Wm. Nicholls, Esqre., of due repair of highway at Astley Abbots, between Brosely and Bridgnorth. Prest. by Thomas Browne, Esqr., of ruinous road at Halford, between Ludlow and Bp's. Castle, which should be repaired by Halford Parish. T.B., Larceny, Clungunford (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Stoddesdon (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Aston Botterell. Do., Do., same parish. T.B., obtaining candles by false pretences, Wellington.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1765, Jan.

(Loose) Present. by Constable. Do. of Cornboro' Bridge, Hales Owen. Present. by G. J. of that part of Montford Bridge which is in the County of Salop, on the oath of John Flint, Treasurer of the County (Estimate to be brought in next Sessions). (On Roll): T.B., forcible ejectment from tenement, Whittington. T.B. agst. Joseph Butcher of Hope Baggot for assaulting William Shore, Sergeant of the Hundred Court of Stoddesdon, whilst executing a precept to arrest one Edwd. Beddoe and bring him before the court to answer to a charge of trespass, and also for rescuing the said Edwd. Beddoe from his lawful custody. T.B. agst. Henry Preece of the Township of Snitton, for neglecting to assist Constable in discharge of his duty when called upon to do so. T.B. Assault (2 men), Stokesay. T.B. agst. a man at Newport who was locked up by the Constables in the Market Hall in consequence of a riot, for escaping from custody, and against another man for breaking the door of the Market Hall and rescuing the other from custody. T.B., Larceny, Astley Abbots. T.B., Larceny, (2 women), Preston-on-the-Wild-Moors (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Wellington. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1765, Ap.

T.B. agst. Ann Williams, widow, of Cund, for that she being a person of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation and wickedly devising and intending unjustly to deprive one Edward Langford of his good name, credit and reputation, and also to subject him to the loss of his life and forfeiture of his goods, did conspire, combine and agree to charge and accuse him with having feloniously ravished and carnally known her, &c., &c. (guilty). T.B., Larceny, (woman) Bromfield. No T.B., Larceny, Cainham. T.B., Assault, 2 men at Wem (each fined 6d. and expenses). Present. by Constable of road between Eaton and Cound. T.B. agst. 5 men of riotous assembling and assault at Culmington. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c.

1765, July.

T.B., Assault, Tasley. T.B., Assault (man and woman), Mountfort (man, n.g., woman, g.). T.B., Assault, Worthen (guilty, fined 6d.) T.B. agst. John Brian, yeoman, Clun, for keeping a cur dog and chasing 200 sheep out Clun Forest. T.B., Larceny, Wem (pleads guilty). No T.B., Assault, Bitterley. No T.B., Larceny, Wellington. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1765, Oct.

T.B., Assault, Bitterley (found not guilty). Present. by G. J. of a certain *prime* way in Dunnington Parish by the side of a watercourse wh. is not kept properly scoured, and that it is the duty of Wm. Wightwick to mend the road and scour the watercourse. T.B. agst. a labourer at Claverley for threatening to burn a cottage of Sir Thos. Whitmore, and also the goods of the tenant, and for assaulting the said tenant. T.B., Larceny, woman, Acton Burnell (to be publicly whipped). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Sibdon Carwood (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Chirbury. Present. by G. J. of man at Oldbury for occupying, &c., a cottage to which are not attached 4 acres of land. T.B., Assault, Claverley. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1766, Jan.

T.B., Assault (yeoman), Longden-upon-Tern (withdraws traverse, pleads guilty and submits, fined 6d.). T.B., Do., agst. same (submits, fined 6d.). Present. by Constable of Township of Egerley for non-repair of roads. Do., Do., Township of Trevoreland, Oswestry, stocks out of repair. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere. T.B., Larceny (woman), High Ercoll (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Stottesdon (not guilty) T.B., Larceny, Eaton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Dawley. No T.B agst. husbandman, Shifnal, for engrossing and getting into his hands by buying 21 strike of wheat and 30 strike of Mun corn (sic) with intent to sell the same again. T.B., Larceny (woman), Stanton Lacy (guilty). No T.B., Assault (yeoman), St. Martins. T.B., Larceny (woman), Chirbury (guilty). No T.B., riotous assembly and assault, Wellington. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1766, Ap.

T.B. agst. a man at Culmington for taking in a man and his wife to live in his cottage with him. (Quashed by consent). Present. by Constable. T.B. agst. Thomas Ayres, of Uffington, for obtaining possession by false pretence of a gray mare (guilty, Pillory, ¼ hour). T.B., man, Much Wenlock, occupying cottage to which 4 acres of land

were not attached (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, High Ercoll (guilty to the value of 10d.). T.B., Assault (Gentleman), Stoke-on-Tern (pleads not guilty, guilty). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1766, July.

T.B. agst. Rich. Wall, Westbury, for not cleansing watercourse there called the drain ditch, he being liable as occupier of the Hurst Leasowes. T.B., Assault (woman), Ellesmere (guilty). T.B. agst. a yeoman and wife, and another at Churton for forcible entry and retaining possession of a messuage there (not guilty pleaded). T.B., Larceny, High Ercall. Present. by Constables of Whixall agst. Surveyors of Highways for neglect of hedges. Do. of Pont Vain Bridge, Bron-y-garth. Do. agst. 2 men for assault at Bp's. Castle. T.B., Assault, Prees (in recog. to appear next Sessions). T.B., man, Welshampton, obtaining cow by false pretences. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Whittington (guilty, value 6d.). T.B., Larceny, Mainstone (guilty to value of 10d.). T.B., Larceny, Upton Magna (guilty to value of 8d.). T.B., Larceny. Kinlet. No T.B., Assault, Prees. No T.B., Assault (4 women), Prees. No T.B., Assault, Ellesmere. No T.B., Extorting money by threats to lay false information, Ellesmere. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1766, Oct.

Writ from K. B. ordering that all trespasses, riots, &c., alleged agst. Thos. Goolden, James Blakeway, Sam Coleman and John Butcher be sent there for trial. T.B., agst. the above for riot at Bridgnorth for making fire and throwing it at the servants of John Corbet and hindering them from catching rabbits on his Warren there. Present. by G. J. of Cornboro' Bridge near Hales Owen. No T.B., Assault and attempt at rape, Prees. T.B., Larceny, Shawbury (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Alberbury. T.B., Larceny, Kynnerley (guilty, to be whipped and discharged). T.B., Larceny, Halford (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Eaton (fined 6d , paid). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1767, Jany.

T.B., Larceny, St. Mary Magdalen (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, (woman), Whitchurch. T.B., Assault with intent, &c., Pattingham, (Salop pt. of), (guilty). 3 Presents. by T. Browne, Esqr. 1. Road fr. Bp's. Castle to Ludlow, repairable by Lydbury North; 2. Same road repairable by Edgstone; 3. Same road repairable by Hopesay. T.B., Perjury, St. Mary's, falsely swearing before B. Leighton, Esqr., that he saw a yeoman shoot a hare at Church Preen (guilty of perjury, but not

wilful and corrupt, fined 6d.). T.B agst. Constable of Trevorsland, Whittington, for allowing prisoner to escape (pleads not guilty, fined 2d.). T.B. agst. a farmer for forcible ejectment from a close, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny, Hopton Wafers (guilty). T.B. agst. woman, Much Wenlock, for maintaining and continuing cottage to which 4 acres of land were not attached . 2 Presents. by H. Constables of Petty Constables. No T.B. agst. a man at Drayton-in-Hales for buying barley, &c., with intent to sell it again. Certif. of conviction by Richd. Hill, Esqr., of 2 women for being drunk at Wem. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1767, Ap.

Loose Recognizances. Another bundle belonging to Decr. Sessions of this year. Not attached to roll. Order of removal by T. Eyton, Newport, to Wapping. Do., 2, P. Broughton, Drayton-in-Hales, to Kingdom of Ireland. Do., by same, Drayton-in-Hales to Stoke-upon-Tern. Do. by Do., Little Drayton to Shawbury. Do. by Do., Drayton-in-Hales to Middleton, Lancashire. Do., Do., Drayton-in-Hales to Oswestry. Do., by Robt. Davison, Drayton-in-Hales to Loppington. Do., Do., Drayton-in-Hales to Belfast. Do., Do., Woore to St. Ann's, Westminster. Do., Do., Woore to St. Alban's, City of Lincoln. Do., Do., Woore to St. Mary, Liverpool. Do., Do., Woore to St. Alban, City of London. Do., Do., Woore to Sutton Coldfield, Warwick. Do., Do., Woore to Emper, co. Westmeath, Ireland. Do., Do., Woore to St. Walburg, Chester. Do., Do., Woore to St. James, Dukes Place, City of London. Do., Do., Woore to Tilshill, Lincolnshire. Do. Do., Woore to Cales, co. Kilkenny, Ireland. Do., Do., Woore to St. Mary's, Dublin. Do., Do., Woore to Scotchford, Lancashire. Do., Do., to Gt. Blockstead, Stafford. Do., Do., to St. Nicholas, Dublin. Do., Do., St. Martin in the Strand, co. Middlesex. Do., Do., St. Mary, Lichfield. Do., Do., Spittlefields, Middlesex. Do., Do., Argattin, co. Carlow, Ireland. Do., Do., S. Peter, Dublin. Do., Do., Aughnanullon, co. Monaghan, Ireland. Do., Do., Township of Liverpool. Do., Do., Chatham, Kent. Do., Do., St. Peter, Liverpool. Do., Do., Mollingan, Westmeath, Ireland. Do., Do., St. Bride's, London. Do., Do., Mary Green to Township of Liverpool *(Constable having first publickly whipped her).* Do., Do., Township of Liverpool. Do., by P. Broughton, Drayton to Darlaston, Stafford. Do., T. Egton, Newport, to St. Clement, Middlesex. Do., Hum Pitt, Shifnal, to Gresford, Denbigh. Do., Do., to Wolverhampton. Do., Do., South Newton, Wilts. Do., Do., Tong to Oswestry. Do., Do., Shifnal to Ashby de la Zouche. Coroner's Inquis. Oswestry, man feloniously hanged himself. Another woman, Oswestry, hanged herself, being of unsound mind. Do., Do., Bastard infant, Stapleton, no proof of violence. Do. Do., man, Habberley, hanged himself, of unsound mind. Do., Do., man, Ketley, in iron pit, skip fell from the top and crushed him. Do., Do., Infant, Prees,

fell into fire. Do., Do., Billingley, man accidentally drowned in a pool. Do., Do., woman, Cleobury, drawing water out of well, fell in. Do., Do., man, Stoddesdon, fell from wagon, struck by act of God. Do., Do., Cainham, woman fell in road, act of God. Do., Do., Hopesay, man in quarry crushed by fall of stone. Do., Do., Beerson, woman accidentally shot with gun by yeoman, Deod., 1s. Do., Do., man at Sculton fell into marl pit. Do., Do., man at Crossmere fell in a fit into a pool. Do., Do., Whitchurch, Infant killed by kick of mare, Deod., 10/6. Present. by T. Browne, Esq., of two roads in parish of Chirbury, both repairable by Parish. Present. by G. J. of ratione tenuræ road between Chelmarsh and Shrewsbury, in Parish of Chelmarsh. T.B., Larceny, Moreton Corbet, 2 men, both guilty, whipped. No T.B., Larceny, Westbury. No T.B., Attempt to break into house, Whitchurch. No T.B., Assault, Condover. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1767, July.

(Loose). Orders of removal, all by Rich. Hill, Esqr. Woman fr. Hawkstone to Windom (sic), Norfolk. Man fr. Hawkstone to St. Nicholas, Bristol. Man fr. Do. to St. Stephen's, Bristol. Woman fr. Do. to St. Swithin, Worcester. Man, wife, and 2 children fr. Do. to St. Martin's, Worcester. Woman fr. Do. to Berkely, Gloster. Woman fr. Do. to Dutton, Chester. (Loose). Recognizances. Loose. Coroner's Inquistions: Child of 2 yrs. at Chetton fell into pit of water in a garden. Woman at Kinlet cut her throat whilst insane with knife, value 3d. Woman at Corely died in appolextive fit. Man at Claverley, cask fell on him. Man Alveley fell off tree whilst gathering plums. (On Roll): Present. by G. J. of Atcham Bridge and causeway and of that pt. of Montford Bridge repairable by County. T.B. agst. man for destroying flood gates at Lydham. Writ fr. K. B. to transfer all Indictments agst. Richard Graty there. Present. by Constable. T.B. agst. woman for child desertion, Oswestry. T.B., Assault, (3 men), Culmington (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Claverley (in custody, not guilty). T.B., Larceny, 3 women, Berrington (not guilty). No T.B., Riotous Assembly, &c., 2 men and 3 women, Culmington. No true prest. by Constable of sundry persons at Worthen for not scouring Rea brook. Do. of road at Chirbury. No T.B., Assault, Condover. The like, Condover. The like, Middle. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1767, Oct.

Coroner's Inquis: Mother and Infant girl at Newport both burnt in bed thro' leaving a candle alight which set fire to straw. Do., Labourer at Epsley employed with a muck cart which sprung up and hit him on the head (Deodand 1s.). Do., man at Wellington in lime pit crushed by fall of lime. Do., man sinking well at Higher Ash, soil

fell on him. Do., man at Lugley coal pits when about to descend fell down the pit. Do., woman at Clun playing at a game called *weighing salt* with her husband fell on her head and apparently dislocated her neck. Do., man at Lower Down hanged himself whilst of unsound mind. Do., man at the Hem fell under cart and wheel went over the small of his back. Do., man found dead at Wootton house, cause unknown. Do., man at Lydbury North, old and infirm, accidentally fell down cellar steps. Do., woman, Onibury, found dead, cause unknown. Do., man at Lydbury North died thro' inclemency of weather and want of common necessaries of life

Return of conviction by R. Hill of a woman for swearing 2 profane oaths at Wem. On Roll: T.B., Larceny, Alveley (guilty to 10d. value). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (not guilty). No T.B. agst. man at Ludlow for selling a cow knowing it to be unsound. T.B., Assault, Stanton Lacy, by 2 women on another woman. T.B. Larceny, Cund (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Middle. T.B., Larceny, St. Mary Magd. (not guilty). T.B. agst. Samuel Morris, Collier, Much Wenlock, with 50 others, unknown, for riotous assembly with intent to proceed to Shrewsbury and there rescue one Rich. Good, a prisoner concerned with others in pulling down part of a Stel House at Ludlow. T.B. agst. 2 men at Drayton-in-Hales for riotous assembly with other persons unknown, and expelling a man and his wife from their premises (fined 6d. each).

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1768, Jany.

Loose Bundle of orders of removal or passes. Man, Shifnal to Horselip, Westmeath, by Hum. Pitt. Woman, Gt. Drayton to Broad St. Giles', Middlesex, by Robt. Davison. Woman and 3 sons, Woore to Wisbeach, by same. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to Beringay, City of Glasgow, by P. Broughton. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to Whitchurch, by same. Loose. Return of convicn. (man), 1 profane oath, by P. Broughton. Do., Do., Do., by Rich. Hill and P. Broughton. Do. of man, Wem, for conveying bags of grain in wagon with fellies of wheels less than 9 inches. Fined 20s. On Roll. T.B. agst. 2 yeomen, Ludlow, for exposing for sale and selling an unsound cow, for £3 17s. 6d. T.B., Assault (man), Stoddesdon (guilty, fined 6d.). T.B., Larceny, man, Berrington (guilty 5d., to be whipped). T.B., Larceny (man), Wellington (guilty, to be burned in the hand). No T.B., Wellington, receiving stolen goods. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1768, Ap.

Oath of Edward Bottrell that he will make a true return of member or members of Parliament. Presents. (2) by Constables for encroachments at Whixall. Do. of Stone Bridge, Llanyblodwell.

Do. of man erecting cottage on waste at Maesbrook. T.B. agst. sundry persons at Ryton for riot and destroying a mill dam, the property of Thos. Hunt, Esqr.

1768, Oct.

(Loose). Order of removal, man, by T. Eyton, Esqr., from Wellington to Westminster. The like by same, woman, from Newport to St. John's, Middlesex. The like by same, man, from Newport to St. Mary Magdalen, Middlesex. The like by R. Hill, Esqr., man, from Hawkstone to Tu Magna, Somerset. The like by same, man, fr. Hawkstone to All Hallows, London. The like by same, woman, fr, Hawkstone to St. Martin's, Strand. The like by Do., man, to Aldgate, London. The like by Do., man, wife, and 2 children, fr. Hawkstone to Dublin. The like by Do., man, fr. Wem to Dublin (all these orders bear date 1767). (Loose). Return of conviction by R. Hill, Esq., of woman for cursing one profane curse. Return of Do. by R. Davison, Esqr., of Ince Menlove for passing along turnpike at Ternhill with fellies to wheels of less than 9 inches and drawn by more than three horses at length. Adjudged to forfeit a gelding. The like by same of Wm. Bentley at Prees. To pay 20s. and forfeit one gelding. The like by same of Sam Pidgeon and Thos. Withins at Hinstock. To pay 20s. each. The like by same of John Sumchatt and Thos. Hitchcock at Drayton. To pay 20s. each. The like by same of Rich. Bloore for using snares for trapping game, not being by law qualified, at Moreton Say. To forfeit £5. (On Roll). Present. by L. Lee, Esqr., of road at Alveley. Alveley Township liable. Another by same, Romsley Township liable. Present. by Constable of Stone Bridge otherwise Pont Vain. Another of Benj. Rodenhurst for encroachments on highway at Whixall and Whitchurch. Another of stone bridge near Llanyblodwell. T.B., Assault by man on woman, Wellington (fined and discharged). No T.B., Assault by woman on man, Wellington (same parties as above). T.B., Larceny, Mainstone (guilty, 10d.). T.B. for riotous assembly, &c., agst. 7 women and 2 men, Newport (1 man and 1 woman guilty, fined 6d.). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1769, January.

Large bundle of recognizances, loose. Present. by Constable of Township of Worthen for not appointing Constable. Present. by C. Constable, Bradford Hd., of Constables for not making returns. No T.B. agst. John Cropper, Butcher, and Edwd. Bishop, husbandman, Ludlow, "for that they at Stanton Lacy did ingross and get into their hands by buying of and from one James Duggan, 20 acres of corn, commonly called wheat, then growing in a certain field there, for the sum of £78 19s., to the intent to sell the same again in contempt of

our said Lord the King and his laws, to the evil and pernicious example of all others, &c., &c." T.B. agst. Attorney at Law, Withington, for obtaining £50 under false pretence of having a farm to let. T.B., Assault, Newport. T.B. agst. overseer of Shawbury for embezzling £1 3s. 1d., which he had received for parish purposes. T.B., Larceny, Wem (not guilty). T.B. agst. man at Hope Bowdler for unlawfully erecting 2 gates across public road. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1769, Ap.

Large Bundle of certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper, various dates. Parish of Nannerchin, co. Flint (Watkin Williams, Esqr.). Do., Broseley (Francis Turner Blitho, Esq.). Do., Much Wenlock. Do., Willey. Do. Wellington (Willian Turner, Appointed watchman in the salt duties). Do., Muxon, co. Stafford. Do., Woore. Do., Albrighton. Do., St. Chad's. Do., St. Alkmond's. Do., St. Chad's. Do., Drayton-in-Hales. Do., Wrenbury. Do., St. Leonard, Bridgnorth. Do., St. Chad's. Do., St. Leonard's (2). Do., St. Chad's. On Roll: T.B., Assault (2 men), Claverley 1 dead, other submitted, fined 6d.). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Whitchurch, Larceny (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Eaton (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Worthin. T.B. agst. Inhabitants of Moreton Corbet for non-repair of road between there and Drayton. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1769, July.

T.B. agst. woman for forcible entry and unlawful possession of premises at Clunbury (guilty, fine, 1s.). T.B. agst. man at Atcham for keeping a "certain common ill governed and disorderly house." Present. by Constable of Stone Bridge at Abertanat. Do., Do., of Pont Vain Bridge, St. Martins. T.B. agst. man at Middle for occupying a cottage to which are not attached 4 acres of land. T.B., Assault, Kenley. T.B. agst. Parish of Shineton for non-repair of road between Much Wenlock and Shrewsbury. T.B., Larceny, Condover. T.B., Assault, Condover (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, woman, Leebrockhurst (guilty, 6d. value). T.B., Larceny, woman, Wellington (guilty, 10d. value). T.B., Larceny, Condover (guilty). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1769, Oct.

Return of convictn. and fine of 40s. by Edwd. Cludde and Edwd. Pemberton, Esqr., of Edwd. Parsons, Wellington, for having in his possession a parcel of iron, the property of Rich. Reynolds, and not satisfactorily accounting for the same. No T.B., Assault,

Pitchford. T.B. agst. 3 men at Ch. Stretton for keeping a dog and allowing it to bite and worry sheep (fined and dischd., Jan., 1770). T.B., Assault, Ch. Stretton (fined and dischd., Jan., 1770). T.B., Assault by man on 4 women, Pontesbury (fined and dischd., Jan., 1770). T.B., Assault by same 4 women on same man. T.B., Assault by 4 men on 2 others, Pontesbury (fined and dischd.). T.B., Assault by 4 men, Alberbury (fined 6d. each and dischd., Jan., 1770). T.B., Larceny agst. Thomas Buttery, Condover, for stealing a hempen shirt of the value of 10d. (guilty, to be transported for seven years). T.B., Assault by woman on man, Stoddesdon (guilty, fined 1d.). T.B., Assault, Priors Ditton (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Ludford. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. Lists of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c.

1770, Jany.

Coroner's Inquis: Man at bottom of saw pit, piece of timber fell on him, Bryn, Deodand 5/-. Do., man crossing a ford through Severn at Shrawardine. Do., man bathing in Severn drowned, Shrawardine. Do., Infant boy playing fell into pit of water, Cotonwood, Wem. Do., man of unsound mind hung himself, Shifnal. Do., man found dead at Eyton, Visitn. of God. Do., man fell into pit of water, Donnington. Do., man drowned in a pit where he was learning to swim, Whitchurch. Do., man fishing in Marl pit suddenly fell in, English Frankton. Do., man driving empty wagon fell out and wheel went over him, Chirbury, Deodand 5/-. Do., man driving empty cart was upset and the body of the cart fell on him, Ratlinghope, Deodand (cart), 10/-. Do., man found dead, cause unknown, Wall under Heywood, Munslow Hundred. Do., man sitting on shaft of wagon fell and was killed by wagon, Pontesbury, Deodand 10/-. Do., man riding mare fell off on to heap of stones, Linley. Do., boy of 2 playing fell into well near house door, The Arget, Clun Hundred. Do., man found dead in road, cause unknown, Longden. Do., woman found drowned in brook, Stottesdon; Jury believe that she was in drink. Do., man going to drink pint of ale suddenly fell dead by visitation of God, Coreley. Do., man took an ounce of arsenic, Tugford, Felo de se. Do., man found dead by the side of his mare, Stottesdon; Jury believe he was in liquor and fell off. Do., man fell off wagon which he was loading, supposed in a fit, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man died from natural causes, Munslow. Do., Infant boy accidentally drowned while bathing in Severn, Shrawardine. Do., man bathing in Severn, Shrawardine. On Roll: T.B., Assault and riotous assembly, 3 yeomen, Quatford (24 Ap., 1770, submit, fined 6d. each). T.B., Larceny, 3 women, Sutton Maddock, also agst. man and his wife for receiving (all guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Sutton Maddock. Present. of Gaol gate and locks and floor of men's dungeon, repairable by County. Present. by J Topp, Esqr., of foot road between Whitton and Westbury, repairable by occupiers, ratione tenuræ. Present. by Constable of road

between Montgomery and Bp's. Castle, repairable by Brompton Township. T.B., Larceny, woman, Whitchurch (guilty, 10d.). No T.B., Assault, Bettws. No T.B., Assault, Alberbury. T.B., Larceny, Stoke in Tern (guilty, 8d.). T.B., Larceny, woman, Shawbury (guilty, 6d. value). T.B., Larceny, woman, Shawbury (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Ratlinghope. T.B., Larceny (woman), Condover (not guilty). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1770, Ap.

Present. by G. J. of road between Stanton Lacy and Church Stretton, repairable by Township of Downton. Do., road between Hopton and Ludlow, repairable by Township of Hopton in Hopton Lacy Parish. Do., same road, repairable by Middleton Township. Do., same road, repairable by Hopton Township. Do., road from Bitterley to Ludlow, repairable by Bitterley Township. Do., road between Stanton Lacy and Church Stretton, repairable by Parish of Stanton Lacy. T.B., Assault by excise officer, Munslow. T.B., False pretence, man at Pontesbury offered owner of a lamb which was lost 6d. for his chance of finding it, whereas in fact he had it in his possession (pleads not guilty, guilty, fined 10d.). T.B., Larceny, Clee St. Margaret (guilty). T.B., Assault (3 men), Alberbury (July, 1770, submit, fined 6d. each). No T.B., Assault, Church Stretton. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1770, July.

Large Bundle of Recognizances. On Roll: T.B., Larceny, John Higgs of Cleobury Mortimer, stealing a couple of fowls (guilty, to 8d. value; To be transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Benjamin Jones of Edgton, stealing spade value 1s. (guilty, to be branded). T.B., man at Whitchurch breaking glass windows in a house. No T.B., Assault on a woman with intent, Norbury. No T.B., extorting money under threat of charging a man with an offence agst. Turnpike Acts, Dawley. T.B., non-repair of highway from Loppington to Wem. repairable by Horton Township. Another highway between Low and Ditches and Ellesmere, repairable by same Township. Another highway between Wolverley Bridge and Wem, repairable by same. No T.B., Larceny, Newport. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1770, Octr.

Present. by Edwd. Fleming, L.L.D., of road between Highley and Billingsley, repairable by Parish of Highley. Another by same of same road, repairable by Parish of Billingsley. T.B. agst. Parish of Chirbury for non-repair of road called Sidnall Lane. Present. by Edwd. Fleming of road between village of Abcott

and village of Broom, repairable by Parish of Clungunford. T.B., Assault, Wem. T.B., Assault, Tugford (guilty, fine 6d.). T.B., Assault, Westbury. T.B., Do., Do. T.B., maintaining a cottage without 4 acres of land attached to it, Diddlebury. Present. by Edwd. Fleming of road from village of Sibdon under Cheney Longville, into the village of Wistanstow, repairable by Township of Cheney Longville. Another by same of road leading from village of Sibdon into village of Cheney Longville, situate in Halford Parish, and repairable by it. Another by same of road leading from village of Shelderton to Park Lane, situate in Parish of Stokesay, and repairable by it. T.B., Larceny, Shifnal. T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. T.B., Larceny, Market Drayton (not guilty). No T.B., maintaining, &c., cottage without 4 acres of land attached to it, Norbury.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1771, Jany.

Large Bundle of recognizances. Loose: 2 Presents. by Constables. On Roll: T.B., agst. a woman in the workhouse, Whitchurch, for behaving in a disorderly manner and refusing to work as required by law (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ford (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Worthin. T.B., Assault, Newport (guilty). No T.B. agst. Inhabitants of liberty of Stockton for non-repair of road between Stockton and Gnosall. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1771, Ap.

Large Bundle of Coroner's Inquis: man jambed by an iron pin that was on a cogwheel agst. the wall, Linley, Deod. (pin) 1s. Do., man found dead in field, cause unknown Culmington. Do., Infant girl accidentally run over by cart, Wellington, Deod. (wheel), 5s. Do., man watching game of quoits accidentally struck on head, Newport. Do., woman of unsound mind hung herself to staple of chamber door, Hodnet. Do., man driving empty cart ran agst. full one, was thrown out, Wellington, Deod. (wheel), 1/6. Do., man sinking well suffocated by sand falling on him, Ellesmere. Do., man disguised in liquor lay down on King's highway and departed this life through the inclemency of the weather (8 p.m. in Decr.), Berrington. Do., man killed by fall of a side beam in a stable, Porkington Township. Do., woman threw herself into pond, Wolstaston, Felo de se. Do., man found dead by act of God in barn where he was thrashing, Neen Savage. Do., man found in brook, accidentally drowned, Long Stanton. Do., man fell into coal pit where he was working, Wheathill. Do., still-born child at the *Parish Church*, Cleobury North. Do., man working in hop yard fell dead by act of God, Neen Solars. Do., man in a nine peg

alley threw himself into a violent passion, fell down in a fit and died instantly by act of God, Hales Owen. Do., boy of 10 bathing in Severn forced out of his depth by the current, Astley Abbots. Do., bastard child who did labour and languish under weakness of body, and died by act of God, Lilleshall. Do., old man who went nutting into a wood, stayed late, became bewildered and fell into a pool there, High Ercall. Do., man of unsound mind drowned himself in a pit of water, Gt. Drayton. Do., man driving dung cart crushed against a gate post, Wem, Deod. (near side of cart), 1s. Do., boy riding and driving a team upset by 2 men riding at full gallop, who did not see him owing to night being dark, nor hear him as road was sandy, High Ercall. Do., man found dead in his field, cause unknown, Melverley. Do., Infant girl fetching water from well fell in, Shifnal. Do., man found dead in field by visitation of God, Ellesmere. Do., man, very old and almost blind, found dead in a watercourse, Holdgate. Do., man at work in a gravel pit, gravel fell on him, Stanton Lacy. Do., man cross cutting oak tree, value 30s., tree rolled and lodged upon his neck, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man ascending from well fell out of bucket to the bottom, Stoke St. Milborough. Do., man fell from his horse, died instantly, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man in a boat with his brother at night, searching for small coal in Severn, boat sunk with him, Higley. Do., boy of 9 riding a she ass through brook fell off and was drowned, Round Acton. Do., woman of 70 found dead on land by Act of God, Alveley. Do., man being drawn out of coal pit fell to bottom, Cainham. Do., male infant found drowned in Severn, murdered by some person unknown, Wroxeter. Do., man digging coal in pit crushed by wall of coal, Dawley, Deod. wall, 1/6. Do., girl of 1½ fell into pot of boiling water, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man leaving public at 12 p.m., missed his road and fell into a quarry, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man who had been in public from 4 to 10, fell down steps and fractured scull, Stoke St. Milborough. Do., girl of 5 found drowned in well near house, Bitterley. Do., girl of 2 sitting by fire, her clothes took fire, shockingly burnt, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man, a collier, found dead in deep snow, Cainham. Do., coal miner, supposed to have been *dampt* to death, Bitterley. Do., same time, place, and cause. Do., man found dead on land, subject to fits, Act of God, Burford. Do., woman poisoned herself with arsenic, Felo de se, Cold Weston. Loose Indictment: T.B. agst. two yeomen at Ratlinghope for persuading and threatening a miner, settled at Pulverbatch, to marry a girl living at Ratlinghope, who was pregnant; After the marriage a child was born, which the miner in question deserted, and his wife also, leaving them chargeable to the Parish of Pulverbatch. On Roll: T.B., Larceny (woman), Child's Ercall (guilty, 10d.). T.B., Assault, 2 men and 2 women on one man, Alberbury. T.B., Assault, Madeley. T.B., Assault, Worthen (man on woman). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1771, July

Loose order of removal by T. Eyton, Wellington to Prees. Do. by Edwd. Cludde Wrockwardine to Llandygsil. Do. by same, Wellington to Foorlock, Denbigh. Do., by P. Broughton, Drayton-in-Hales, to Kieveyhock, Flint. Do., by B. Forester, Tho. Eyton, Edw. Cludde, Edwd. Pemberton, Wellington to Ireland. In large separate bundle. Coroner's Inquis: woman, unsound mind, Clunbury, hung herself. Do., man intoxicated with liquor fell into a pit, Moreton. Do., man, unknown, found dead in road, Newport, exposure. Do., man fell out of hay loft, Shifnal, fractured scull. Do., man disguised in liquor fell off foot bridge into ditch, Ercall Magna. Do., man driving cart in dark missed the track, cart upset and wheel went over him, Edgmond, Deodand, 2s. Do., man felling timber, timber fell on him, Shelderton, Deodand (timber), 9s. Do., man fording a brook on horseback carried away, Yockleton, Deodand, girth which broke, 4d. Do., man fell off a bridge into brook, Chirbury. Do., woman fell off canal bridge and drowned, Lilleshall. Do., man kicked on head by colt, Prees, Deodand, colt, 1/0. Do., man kicked by mare whose chains he was loosing, Whitchurch, Deodand, mare, 5/-. Do., man run over by wagon wheel, Shifnal, Deodand (wheel), 40s. Do., man fell from bank to bottom of coal pit, Wellington. Order of removal by P. Broughton, man and wife fr. Drayton-in-Hales to Swinnerton, Stafford. Do. by same, woman and idiot son fr. Little Drayton to City of Dublin. Do. by same, woman fr. Little Drayton to Newmarket, Cambridge. Do. by same, man, wife, and 2 children fr. Drayton-in-Hales to St. Peter's, Sudbury, Suffolk. Do. by same, woman fr. Little Drayton to St. Peter's, Bristol. Do. by same, woman fr. Drayton-in-Hales to Audlem, Cheshire. Do. by same, woman and 2 children fr. Little Drayton to Riverhead, Kent. Coroner's Inquis: man cleaning a draw well at Kenwick Hall, Pimhill, the bucket, thro' chain breaking, fell on him, Deodand (bucket), 2s. Do., man, unknown, found drowned in Severn, Grimstone. Do., man found dead on road, cause unknown, Longden. Do., woman, benighted, fell into marl pit, Northwood (Pimhill). Do., man killed by boy discharging a gun, value 10/6, at him, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., male child at Dowles *still-born* thro' mother having lifted a tub. Do., old man fell into marl pit, Alveley. Do., man, being in liquor, lost himself on a common and found dead, Claverley. Do., man riding a horse wh. was drawing a wagon fell off and wheel went over him, Deodand (wheel), 10/6. Man kicked in the belly by a mare in a field, Righton, Deodand (mare), £2 2s. Return of convic. by Rich. Hill, Esq., man swearing one profane oath at Wem. Another by same, same offence, Wem. Another by R. Davison, Esqr., of yeoman driving wagon with 4 horses with wheels not of 9 inches breadth, and also having no name on wagon; 20s. in 1st case, 40s. in the other. Coroner's Inquis:

man found dead, lay down in road at night being weary and starved to death, Atcham. Do., woman hung herself, Whitchurch (Felo de se). Do., man fell into marl pit on a dark morning, Lilleshall. Do., Infant boy fell into a well in a garden, Wellington. Order of removal, woman (Justice's name not readable), Bayston to Condover. Do., man, wife and child, by Robt. Davison, Woore to St. James, Liverpool. Do. by same, woman, Drayton-in-Hales to Lancaster. Do. by same, man, Drayton-in-Hales to Westley, Lancashire. Do. by same, woman and son (3), Woore to Highgate, Middlesex. Do. by same, woman, Woore to Wapping, Middlesex. Do. by same, woman, Drayton-in-Hales to St. Ann, Soho. Do. by Rich. Hill, woman, Hawkstone to St. Dunstan's, City of London. Do. by same, woman, Hawkstone to Shawbury. Do. by same, man, Hawkstone to New Windsor. Do. by same, man, Hawkstone to Sodbury, Glos'ter. Do. by same, woman, Hawkstone to Richard's Castle. Do. by same, man, Hawkstone to Prees. Do. by same, woman, Hawkstone to Moreton Say. Do. by same, woman, Hawkstone to Bambury, Cheshire. Loose. Return of convic. by Edwd. Pemberton, Esqr., of man for one profane oath and one profane curse.

On Roll: T.B., Larceny, Cheswardine. T.B., Breaking into and rescuing beast from pound, Wellington (submits, fined 12d.). T.B., man, Whitchurch, receiving stolen boot legs (not guilty). T.B., man engrossing and getting into his hands by buying up in market at Cleobury Mortimer, 28½ lbs. of butter, to the intent to sell the same again (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, woman, Dawley Magna (guilty). T.B., Larceny, woman, Diddlebury (guilty to the value 8d.). T.B., man traducing a J.P. in exercise of his office. The Jurors for our Lord the King, upon their oath, present that Richard Marston, late of the Parish of Wistanstow, yeoman, being a rude and turbulent man, and contriving and intending the Character and Reputation of Francis Walker, Esqr., then, and yet one of the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said County of Salop, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanours in the said County, done and committed to traduce, lessen, discredit and impair, on the fourth day of May in the eleventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third, King of Great Britian and so forth, at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid, having then discourse with the said Francis Walker in the execution of his said office of a Justice of the Peace, and in the presence and hearing of divers liege subjects of our said Lord the King, unlawfully, maliciously, and wickedly did publish, utter, and declare with a loud voice these English words following (to wit) "That's a Lye." To the great damage and discredit of the said Francis Walker, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the Peace of our said Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Albrighton. No T.B.,

Larceny (woman), Diddlebury. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1771, Oct.

Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper from Much Wenlock, Pitchford, Albrighton, Willey, 2, Albrighton, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, Hinstock, Bishop's Castle, 3, St. Chad's, Condover, St. Leonard's Bridgnorth, St. Julian, Shrewsbury, Much Wenlock, Uttoxeter (Stafford), St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 2, St. Chad's, Bp's. Castle, 3, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 2, Prees. On Roll: T.B., Assault, Hinstock. T.B., Assault, Morville. T.B., False pretences agst. 4 men, Wrockwardine, for getting possession of a gelding for £4 instead of a cow which they had bought (not guilty). 3 Presents. by Constables. T.B., Larceny, Worfield. T.B., 2 yeomen, Assault, Whitchurch. T.B., Larceny, Bromfield. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1772, Jan.

Bundle of certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishops' Castle (4), Downton, Holy Cross, Ludlow (2), Albrighton, Oswestry. On Roll: T.B. agst. John Croxton, Labourer, Hope Bowdler, for that he "with Force and Arms at the Parish aforesaid, in or near the King's highway, there did erect, put, and place, or cause to be erected, put, or placed a certain building called a Bog House or House of Office for the reception of dung, human excrements, and other filth, by which divers hurtful, disagreeable, and unwholsome smells from the said Dung, Excrements, and other Filth did then and there arise, and thereby the air there became and was greatly corrupted and infected to the great damage and common nuisance of all the liege subjects of our said Lord the King, in, by, and through the same King's highway, returning, passing, riding, and labouring, and against the peace of our said Lord the King, his Crown, and Dignity." T.B., erecting and maintaining cottage without 4 acres of land, Wistanstow. The like at Waters Upton. T.B., Larceny, Prees (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Acton Burnell (guilty, fined 6d.). No T.B., Extorting money by threats of charging a man with offence against Turnpike Acts. T.B., Larceny, Prees (guilty, value 5s.). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1772.

Coroner's Inquis: Man fell off his horse and died in a fit, Alveley. Do., man in coalpit killed by fall of a brick from shaft, Hopton Wafers. Do., man drowned crossing a ford in a cart, Morville. Do., woman; Felo de se; in river Severn, Astley Abbots. Do., child of 4 drowned in a puddle, Alveley. Do., girl, 1½, caught by bonnet strings in a stile and hanged, Aston Botterell. Do., man

killed in pit by coal falling on him, Stottesden. Do., man fell backward off a rick, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man of unsound mind hung himself, Colesmoore. Do., man found dead, cause unknown, Clun. Do., woman of unsound mind drowned herself in a pit of water, Wem. Do., man found dead, cause unknown, Rushbury. Do., man found drowned, Wistanstow. Do., man kicked by a black mare, Bettws, Deodand, £1. Do., 4 women and 3 men who were killed by an inundation of snow out of a dingle, which destroyed their houses, and they were suffocated and smothered, Norbury. Do., man fell into pit of water, Ascot. Do., boy of 10 found drowned in brook, Diddlebury. Do., boy of 3 found drowned in a pool, Abdon. Do., man found drowned in Teme at Ludford, supposed to have been murdered and thrown into the river by some one unknown. Do., man found drowned in a watercourse thro' weakness, falling into it, Dowles. Do., man drowned in Severn by falling out of a barge, Higley. Do., man at work in a pit, clay fell upon him, Cainham. Do., man bathing in Camlad, accidentally drowned, Chirbury. Do., woman, being lunatic, threw herself out of sash window, Onibury. Do., man fell from his horse and dislocated his neck, Bromfield. Do., woman fell into pit of water when going to wash her feet, Wem. Do., man fell out of basket into coalpit, Wrockwardine. Do., boy trying to creep between hay ricks, hay fell on him, Lilleshall. Do., man getting lime, soil fell on him, Lilleshall. Do., man drowned in a brook, Shineton. Do., girl exchanging blows with boy, his blows brought on *Astma*, Hodnet. Do., man trying to catch horse in team, last one kicked him, Gt. Bolas, Deod., 2/6. Do., man fell off float of timber into Severn, Atcham. Do., woman of 88 burnt by petticoat taking fire, Newport. Do., woman slipped into pit of water, Wellington. Do., woman, very old, missed her way and drowned in Rea, Cantelop. Do., man lifting timber, it fell on him, Kinnersley, Deod., 1/-. Do., woman, lunatic, drowned herself in well, Drayton. Do., man poisoned himself with white arsenic, Felo de se, Linley. Do., man thro' inclemency of weather and want of necessaries, Wellington. Do., man helping to take down sign post, scaffold fell on him, Whitchurch. Do., man driving coal cart, wheel went over him, Wrockwardine, Deod., 1/-.

1772, Ap.

Coroner's Inquis: Infant, 13 weeks old, left alone in bed in a cabin at Kingwood, Stoddesdon, his parents on their return found that he had rolled into the fire and was burnt to death. Do., man at Bromfield accidentally fell into river Team. Do., man in foot way by canal at Oldbury found dead, subject to fits and died in one. Do., boy of 13 foolishly and through ignorance hanged himself, Abdon. Do., girl, 2½, playing in a garden, fell into a well, Neen Savage. Do., man in boat on Severn, loaded with fagots, boat sunk with him thro' overloading. Dowles. Do., man walking across bridge over

Tern, fell in, Waters Upton. Do., man dropt down dead, a natural death, Kinnaton. Do., man found dead near windmill, Alberbury, no evidence as to cause of death. Do., man hanged himself, Mainstone; Felo de se. Do., man of unsound mind strangled himself, Lydham. Do., man found lying speechless with fracture on left temple, died in 5 days, Llanterdine, no evidence as to cause of fracture. Do., man, subject to fits, drawing horse hides out of lime pit, fell in, Wem. Do., man standing behind a blind horse in stable, was kicked in chest, Wem, Deod. (horse), 3s. Do., lad at play fell into a coal pit, Dawley. Do., woman died by the visitation of the Almighty, Moreton Corbett. Do., man did drink a great quantity of liquor called Rum, by means whereof he became sick and languishing, lived for the space of four hours, Whitchurch. Do., man, much disguised in liquor, fell among the snow and was then and there starved to death, Chetwynd. On Roll: Oath of H. Sheriff, Parliamentary Election (Richd. Smyth). Present. by Constable, "I present Francis Speack, Peter Clee, and Thomas Dodd of Wistanstow for breaking the peace and for a Blood and a fray after I desired peace," Edwd. Sheppard. T.B., Assault, High Ercall. T.B. agst. Richard Mason, yeoman, for placing a gate across the highway from Ch. Stretton to Presteign in Halford Parish. T.B., Larceny, Acton Burnell. T.B., Larceny (woman), Clungunford. T.B. agst. 2 men, one for stealing and another for receiving gamecock, Drayton-in-Hales (not guilty). No T.B., man upholding cottage without 4 acres of land, Lydham.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1772, July.

Large bundle of recognizances. On Roll: T.B. agst. Pontesbury Township for non-repair of road between Hinton and Pontesbury. T.B., Assault, Pontesbury. T.B., Assault, Kinnerley. T.B., Larceny, Chetton (guilty, 1s. 6d. value). T.B., Assault, Prees (guilty). Present. by Constable of Pont Vain Stone Bridge. By Do. of Cynlleth Bridge, repairable jointly by County of Denbigh and Hundred of Oswestry. Presents., 4, by Do. of man at Alberbury for improper fence to land, for not cleaning watercourse, for diverting water into road and spoiling church path, for not ditching down side of meadow.

Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1772, Oct.

Bundle of recognizances endorsed Jany., 1774. On Roll: No T.B. agst. sundry persons for riotously entering the Parish Church of Shawbury during divine service and disturbing the Revd. James Stillingfleet, Vicar, and the congregation. T.B., Larceny, Ludlow

(guilty, 12d.). T.B., Assault, (farmer, woman, and labourer) Wistantow. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1773, Jany.

Large bundle of Coroner's Inquis: Man fell down in a fit and died instantly, Alveley. Do., man *croping* a tree found dead under it, accidentally, Hales Owen. Do., man, lunatic, found hanging in his own house, Round Acton. Do., man, lunatic, stabbed himself in belly and threw himself into Severn, Quatford. Do., girl of 7 fell off a swivel bridge into Bham. Canal, Hales Owen. Do., man found drowned, accidentally, in a brook, Alveley. Do., man gored by bull, Worfield. Do., man bathing himself slipped into *meire*, Chetwynd. Do., man, the same verdict, Edgmond. Do., man working in lime works, lime fell upon him, Lilleshall. Do., Infant boy playing in garden fell into well, Wellington. Do., man washing sheep fell in a deep place, High Ercall. Do., boy playing on highway fell under wheel of a wagon, Hinstock (Deodand, wagon wheel, 5s.). Do., men in small boat forced by current under arch of bridge over Severn, Atcham. Do., man driving a cart knocked down by horse drawing another cart, and wagon went over him, Shawbury (Deodand (wheel of cart), 6s.). Do., man in charge of wagon trying to get on shaft to cross a brook slipped and was run over, Pontesbury, Deodand (*stroke* of wheel), 1s. Do., man, lunatic, hanged himself in stable, Stony Stretton, Westbury. Do., boy, 9, being let down by bucket into coal pit, suffocated by noxious vapour, Oswestry. Do., man found dead by visitation of God, Llansilin. Do., man who had been riding his master's horse found dead in road, how, no evidence, Crow's Nest, Worthen. Do., boy, 4, playing on common, fell into pit of water, Whittington. Do., man at work in coal pit, coal fell on him, Oswestry. Do., man intoxicated with liquor, fell asleep in a field, and either *choked and suffocated with liquor* or perished with cold (Jany.), Ryton. Do., boy, 12, driving team, caught between barn wall and shafts of wagon, Stoddesdon. Do., man found drowned in a bath belonging to Davenport, Esqr., supposed thro' cramp, Worfield. Do woman, prisoner in County Gaol, seized with a consumption and died by visitn. of God. Do., man fell from his colt, Mellinagroguel (Clun). Do., Infant boy playing near pit of water, fell in, Wellington. Do., Infant girl playing, fell into small wash tub of water, Wroxeter. Do., Inft. boy playing, fell into canal, Lilleshall. Do., woman, much disguised in liquor, fell into mill stream, Prees. Do., woman slipt and fell into pit of water in a field Tilstock. Do., man warming himself at engine, Ketley, scalded to death, Wellington. Do., woman, old and infirm, fell into ditch of mud and water on road, Upton. Do., man, intoxicated, fell into sludge in a field and suffocated, West Felton. Do., man with cart, wh. overturned and fell on him, Whitchurch, Deod. (side of cart), 2s. Man, drunk, fell from

horse and was lost, bewildered, and starved, Rodington. Do., girl playing, slipped and fell into well, Middle. Do., man driving cart loaded with coal, crushed agst. ditch bank, Cheswardine, Deodand (cart), 5s. Do., man whilst getting coal, coal fell on him, Dawley. Do., man driving bull from one field to another, gored, Whixall, Deodand (bull), 10/6. Do. woman crossing ford through Severn slipped into deep water, Berrington. Do., man whilst bathing in a marl pit suffocated, Hodnet. Do., man getting gravel out of pit, gravel fell on him, Church Aston. Do., man bathing in Severn, drowned, Eyton-upon Severn. Do., man watering his master's horses, fell into *strme*, High Ercall. Do., man coming up out of coal pit, slipped from rope, Oswestry

Documents not strung on Roll. Present. by Constable of Pont Vain Bridge, between Oswestry and Llangollen. Present. by Do. T.B., Larceny (woman), Frodesley. T.B., false pretences, man alleging that he had lost £300 getting various sums of money. T.B., receiving stolen goods, Lilleshall (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Holy Cross. T.B., Larceny, Stapleton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hodnet (guilty, 8d. value). T.B., Larceny, Condover (guilty, 2d. value). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (guilty, 10d. value). T.B., Assault, Atcham. No T.B., Assault, Wroxeter. T.B. agst. Thos. Mathews of Oscut, miller, for neglecting to repair 2 bridges on ancient pack and prime way from Ironbridge to Wellington, and also for allowing the dams and banks of river Tern to get out of repair. A true bill in this case found at Ap. Sessions, 1771. T.B. (very long), agt. 2 yeomen of Ratlinghope Parish for persuading a man, by giving him £3, to marry a girl who was about to have a bastard, wh. wd. be chargeable to Ratlinghope, the said man having a settlement in Pulverbatch; the woman after her marriage was conveyed by Justices' order to her husband's legal settlement at Pulverbatch, causing a loss to that Parish of £50 (29 Ap., 1773. Removed by certiorari).

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1773, Ap.

Large bundle of Recognizances. Loose: No. T.B., Larceny, Clun. On Roll: No T.B., 3 men, Riot and Breach of Peace, Shifnal. T.B., maintaining and inhabiting cottage without 4 acres of land attached, Middle. T.B., same charge, Bettws. No T.B., Assault, Hope Bowdler. T.B., maintaining and occupying cottage without 4 acres of land attached, Sibdon Carwood.

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1773, July.

Bundle of convictns., all by R. Hill, Esqr. A labourer for swearing 1 profane oath, 1st convicn. Martha, wife of Robt. Church of Dintford, for swearing one profane curse in the following words, "Damn you for a brimstone bitch," 1st Convic. Thomas Jones of Donnington, tanner, for having sworn one profane oath in the following words, "By God," whereby he has forfeited 4s. to the poor of Whitchurch, this being his 2nd convicn. Cutting down and destroying underwood, Removing an oak tree the property of Sir R. Hill out of a coppice, £10 forfeit. Unqualified yeoman coursing with greyhound, 1st offence, fine £1. Using 2 carts without name of owner on them, 40s. Turning out of turnpike road to avoid payment of toll, 10s. fine. Unqualified person using a certain engine called a gun to kill game, 10s. fine. *T.B. agst. man at Hales Owen for obtaining several sums of money on false pretence that he had lost £600 by a fire, and producing a certificate with forged signatures that this was the case (pleads guilty). *T.B., mantaining, &c., cottage at Ellesmere without 4 acres of land attached. T.B., Assault, &c., at Stokesay agst. man and wife (2 other women charged, bill thrown out). T.B., Larceny, 3 men, Worfield (1 acquitted). T.B., Larceny, woman, Wrockwardine. T.B., man at Pontesbury trying to circulate 2 pieces of false money coloured with a wash producing the colour of gold. T.B., Larceny, Worfield, and agst. another for receiving pt. of goods knowing them to be stolen (guilty).

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* These are last on the roll.

1773, Oct.

Loose. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard, Bridgnorth, Willey, 2, Much Wenlock, Clun, Stanton-on-Hine-Heath, Whitchurch, 2, Clun, Bp's. Castle, St. Chad, Ch. Stretton, 2, Bp's. Castle, 3, St. Leonard, Bridgnorth, 2.

On Roll: Present. by John Fleming, L.L.D., of road between Bridgnorth and Bewdley, repairable by Parish of Chelmarsh. Another by Rich. Hill, Esqr., of road from Township of Besford to Moreton Corbet, repairable by Township of Moreton Corbet. Another, by same, of road between Leebridge and village of Shawbury, repairable by Township of Besford. Another, by same, of road between Whitchurch and Wem, also of two bridges on the same road near Soulton Hall, all repairable by Township of Soulton. T.B., Larceny, Wolstaston (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty, 10d.). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1774, Jan.

Large bundle of Recognizances. T.B., Borrowing money on false pretence, Drayton (not guilty). Another agst. same (not guilty). Another agst. same (pleads not guilty). T.B. agst. man at Bettws for taking into his cottage woman with child, likely to be chargeable to Parish. T.B., maliciously breaking window of house, Whitchurch. T.B., Assault, Newport (guilty). T.B., Assault, Cressage. T.B., Assault, Hinstock (appd., pleads not guilty). T.B., Assault, Cressage (submits, fined 1s.). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty). T.B., 3 women, Riot and Assault, Cleobury Mortimer (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Market Drayton. T.B., Larceny, Neen Savage (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, High Ercall. T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (guilty). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1774, Ap.

Large bundle loose. Coroner's Inquis: Child, girl, found drowned in a sawpit in an orchard, Worthen; no evidence how it occurred. Do., man creeping over bags of barley in a wagon, Pontesbury, fell off and received a mortal shock on his brains. Do., woman found drowned in a brook called the Rea, Pontesbury; no evidence how it occurred. Do., woman found drowned in well, Smethcott; how not known. Do., man, Prisoner in County Gaol, died by visitn. of God. Do., man trying to prop up a building, Clunbury, it fell on him; Deodand (materials of bldg.), 2s. Do., woman took a quantity of white arsenic whilst of unsound mind, Pontesbury. Do., man killed by accidental discharge of gun, Longden; Deodand (gun), value 5s. Do., woman in County Gaol seized with old age and died by visitation of God. Do., man hanged himself in cherry tree, Astley Abbots; Felo de se. Do., woman poisoned herself as a lunatic with Arsenic, Witbach. Do., man found languishing on Clee Hills, taken to a house at Silverton and died there. Do., man died in his own house by act of God, Hopton Wafers. Do., girl, 4 months old, overlaid in bed, Astonbotril. Do., man drowned in Severn, Higley. Do., woman, lunatic, drowned herself in a pool, *Clurley*. Do., man fell out of barge and drowned in Severn, Chelmarsh. Do., woman washing clothes in engine pool, fell in, Ketley Bank, Wellington. Do., man putting a cart into its house, the Cart catched him against a post, Shifnal; Deodand (cart), value 2/6. Do., man supposed to have fallen over a stile, Stannardine. Do., girl, 2, playing in an orchard, fell into a pit of water, Shawbury. Do., man accidentally slipped into a pool, Hinstock. Do., man ascending from coal pit, slipped and fell to bottom, Wrockwardine. Do., man working at bottom of a stone pit, stones fell on and crushed him, Wellington. Do., man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a pit and drowned, Chetwynd. Do., man

driving wagon slipped and run over by wheel, Whitchurch; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Do., man pulling sticks out of Tallant of a barn, Tallant fell on him, Prees. Do., Infant boy, playing on road, run over by a horse which took fright, Hinstock; Deod. (horse), 12/6. Do., woman lunatic poisoned herself with white arsenic, Tong. Do., man coming along road, being old and infirm, slipped and was drowned in a ditch, Cheswardine. Do., woman accidentally eat bread and butter spread with arsenic for rats, Drayton. Do., man slipped into ditch on highway and drowned, Sellattyn. On Roll: T.B., Larceny, Edgmond (not guilty, dischd.). T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., man, Much Wenlock, neglecting to pay amt. ordered by Q. S. on appeal fr. bastardy order. Prest. by Constable. T.B., occupying cottage without 4 acres of land, Wistanstow. T.B., same offence, Edgmond.

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1774, July.

Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Churchstoke, Pontesbury, Oswestry (2), St. Julian, Hordly, Albrighton, Bp's. Castle (4), St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth (3), Willey (2), Much Wenlock. (Loose). Coroner's Inquis., Liberty of Ellesmere: Man stabbed himself in the belly at the instigation of the Devil, violently, feloniously, voluntarily, and of his malice aforethought; But the Jurors, from the evidence received before them, have thought the said man in "Lunice" (sic). (Loose). T.B. agst. Parish of Pontesbury for non-repair of road from Hinton Cross to Edge Lane. (On Roll). T.B., Larceny, Ashford Carbonell (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ashford Carbonell. T.B., Assault, Dinchop. T.B., Assault, Stoddesdon. T.B., Assault, Chirbury. T.B., man at Chirbury breaking and destroying a sign (the Three Horse Shoes), hanging up there. Present. by Constable o Wentnor, "I present Samuel Janet for Resetting and Detaining Inmates." T.B., Building cottage to which 4 acres of land are not attached, Muckleston.

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1774, Oct.

T.B., man at Leighton upholding and maintaining a cottage to which 4 acres of land are not attached. No T.B., Assault, Rushbury. T.B., Assault with intent, &c., Stoddesdon (guilty, fined 1s., to remain in Gaol till next Sessions and to find security in £40 for his good behaviour for one year). T.B., Larceny, woman, Clun (guilty, value 10d., to be publicly whipped immediately). T.B., Larceny, Newport (guilty, 10d., to be pub. whipped at Newport on Saturday next). T.B.,

Larceny, Atcham (guilty, 10d., to be pub. whipped). T.B., Larceny, Cheswardine (guilty, value 6d., to be publickly whipped at Newport on Saturday next). Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1775, Jany.

Loose Bundle. Coroners's Inquisns.: Man driving a wagon accidentally fell off and wheel went over him, Kinnerley. Man riding disguised in liquor, fell from his horse, Cressage. Boy, 2½, playing near mill pond, fell in, Coreley. Man working in quarry found with head and legs fractured, Kinlet. Man invited by another to look at a gun, supposed unloaded, charge went off and killed him, Worfield. Man going home from harvest work at 12 p.m., much in liquor, fell down at house door and died instantly, Worfield . Man employed sinking a draw well suffocated by damp before he could be drawn up, Prior's Ditton. Woman who went to bed with candle alight, it set the bed on fire and she was burnt to death, Adderley. Man getting gravel out of pit killed by a fall of gravel, Staunton. Man, much disguised in liquor, driving cart, fell under wheel, Wem; Deod. (wheel), 2s. Man seized with fit on road and died instantly, Chetwynd. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Ercall. Man driving coal cart slipped and wheel went over him, Prees; Deod. (wheel), 2s. Woman going down bath stairs slipped, fell into bath and fractured scull, Apley. Man carrying a scythe fell going over a stile and cut himself so that he died instantly, Wem. Man walking near a well, slipped in, Stanton. Man, disguised in liquor, riding mare to water at a pool, slipped in, Uffington. Man driving coal wagon, fell under wheel, Atcham; Deod. (wheel), 10s., property of Noel Hill, Esqr., Tirn. Woman of unsound mind hanged herself with her garter, Chetwynd. On Roll: Oath of High Sheriff for due return of M.P.'s. T.B. agst. 2 men for pound breach, Churchstoke (fined 6d. each, July, 75). T.B., Assault (2 men), Chirbury. No T.B., Assault (man and woman) Clun. T.B., Larceny, High Ercoll. T.B., Larceny, Pitchford. No T.B., Assault (2 men), Pontesbury. No T.B., Assault, Clun. T.B., Larceny, Aston Botterell (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Tong (guilty, value 10d.). No T.B., Larceny, Albrighton. T.B., Larceny (woman), Aston Botterell. T.B., Larceny, 2 men and 1 woman, Quatford (1 man guilty, 2 others not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Drayton (guilty). Present. by Constable of Tenbury Bridge, viz: of that part in the County of Salop. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1775, Ap.

Coroner's Inquis: Man, old and much disguised in liquor, fell into the dirt on road and was then and there starved and suffocated, Wellington. Do., man working in coal pit suffocated and smothered

by foul Damp, Wrockwardine. Do., man, same cause, Lilleshall. Do., boy of 4 shot by a boy of 9 accidentally with a gun, value 4/-. Atcham. Do., man, driver of a horse at a gin pit at a colliery, fell into pit on to a barrel and fractured scull, Pontesbury. Do., man fell from tree where he had been cutting a bough, Pontesbury. Do., man, lunatic, hanged himself, Worthin. Do., man found dead, cause unknown, Lydham. Do., man departed this life through inclemency of weather and being intoxicated with liquor, Church Stretton. Do., girl of 2 drowned in a gutter of water, Woolstaston. Do., man found drowned at bottom of coal pit, cause unknown, Pontesbury. Do., woman walking, slipped into moss pit of water, Welshampton. Do., man working at bottom of coal pit, basket fell down on him, Wombridge. Do., man riding an old blind horse, which slipt in a rut, Shawbury; Deod. (horse), 2s. Do., man of unsound mind hanged himself, Church Preen. Do., man coming up from coal pit, slipped off chain and fell to bottom, Dawley. Do., man working in coal pit, stone fell on him, Dawley. Do., woman of unsound mind cut her throat, Whitchurch. Do., vagrant seized with violent shuddering and heaving at his stomach, died of visitn. of God, House of Correction. Do., woman found drowned in watering pool where she had gone for water, Acton Round. Do., boy of 8 fell off bridge into brook, Cleobury Mortimer. Do., man lost in the night on the Clee Hill was starved, Wheathill. Do., man fell out of barge into Severn, Higley. On Roll: T.B., non-repair of Sydnall Lane, Chirbury (quashed). T.B. agst. George Durrant, Esq., for digging a pool across highway at Tong. T.B., Assault, Market Drayton. T.B., Assault, Worthin. T.B. agst. Parish of Ellesmere for non-repair of road fr. village of Elson to the Turnpike road fr. Wrexham to Ellesmere. T.B. agst. parish of Stanton Lacy for non-repair of road fr. Downton Hall to Ludlow Turnpike road. 2 Constables' Presents. T.B., Larceny (woman), Alveley. T.B., Larceny, St. Mary Magd., Bridgnorth (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Adderley (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Middle (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Smethcote. No T.B., Assault (woman), Market Drayton.

Precept to High Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Ch. Constables and Jurors.

1775, July.

Large bundle of recognziances. On Roll: T.B. agst. a man for obtaining 14/- on false pretence of being a Bailiff sent to levy a distress, Dawley. T.B., Larceny (woman), Cardeston. T.B., obtaining goods under false pretences (woman), Edgmond (G.). T.B., Assault, Melverley (G.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Dudleston (N.G.) T.B., Assault, High Ercall (G., fined 6d). T.B., Assault, Bishop's Castle. T.B. for forcible ejectment of a woman by a man from a tenement, Llanyblodwell. No T.B., Assault, High Ercall.

No T.B., Assault, Claverley. No T.B., Assault by 3 yeomen, Wem. T.B., illegal fishing in Severn at Highley. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c.

1775, Oct.

Oaths on qualifying, large bundle, loose, various dates. Wm. Smith, Esqr., Thomas Wright, Esqr., Edwd. Maurice, Esqr., Thos. Taylor, Esqr., Richard Knight, Esqr. Cheney Hart, Doctor of Physic. Thomas Boycott, Esqr., Isaac Hawkins Browne, Esqr., Thomas Mytton, Esqr., Robert Pigott, Esqr., Edmund Dana, Clerk, George Cotton, Clerk, Wm. Yelverton Davenport, Esqr., John Gardner, Esqr., Sir Thos. Jones, Knight, Charlton Leighton, Esqr., Geo. Scott, Clerk, John Oakeley, Esqr., Thomas Beale, Esqr., Thomas Edwards, Esqr. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper, St. Leonard, Bridgnorth, 2, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3, Mucklestone, Stockton, St. Chad, Hales Owen, same man twice, Albrighton, Oswestry, Atcham, Bishop's Castle, Oswestry, Bishop's Castle, 3, Baschurch, St. Leonard, Bridgnorth.

Returns of convicns. by Robt. More, Esqr.; Labourer taking quantity of hedgewood, Wentnor (Adjudged to pay 7/6 damages and 2/6 to pooı of Parish). By Henry Egerton, Clerk; Blacksmith, drunk, Whitchurch. Cordwainer, Do., Do. (on view). Labourer, 3 profane curses, Drayton. By Thos. Edwards, Esq., woman taking brush wood out of field, Condover. By Thos. Ottley, Esqr.; woman carrying away parcel of dead wood out of hedge, Kenley. Woman carrying away parcel of oak stakes, Cund. By John Fleming, L.L.D.; man swearing 4 profane oaths and 4 profane curses.

On Roll: T.B., Larceny, Montford. T.B., Larceny (3 men), Tasley. T.B., Larceny (woman), Little Ness (G., value 1d.). Another, same woman (G., 1d. value). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. T.B., man unlawfully enclosing part of highway between Stony Stretton and Westbury, parish of Westbury (G.). T.B., Assault, Chelmarsh. No T.B. agst. 2 yeomen for using illegal nets in the Severn at Higley. No T.B., Assault, Tasley.

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1776, Jan.

Return of convicns. by John Fleming, L.L.D.; unqualified man at Cleobury Mortimer keeping lurcher and nets to kill and destroy game, forfeited £5, to be distributed as Statute directs. Another by same; unqualified man killing a hare and having lurcher and nets, same penalty. Another by same; swearing one profane oath and cursing one profane curse. Another by same; labourer killing a hare

in the night time at Cleobury Mortimer, penalty £15. Another by same; swearing 6 profane oaths. Another by same of labourer for having a dog and nets to take and kill hares in his custody at Cleobury Mortimer (penalty omitted). Another by same; man for cursing and swearing 53 profane oaths. Another by same; man for swearing five profane oaths. By Thos. Edwards, Esqr.; woman at Longnor cutting and carrying away posts and rails. Another by same of labourer, same offence, Shineton. Another by same of labourer, cutting and carrying away sycamore wood, Kenley. By Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr.; man swearing twenty profane oaths. Another by same; man swearing seven profane oaths. Another by same; unqualified man shooting coney, foreits ten pounds within six days after demand; moiety to crown, moiety to informant. Writs of dedimus out of Chancery authorizing Joseph Loxdale and others to receive oaths of persons appointed to Commission of Peace as follows: Robert Augustus Johnson, Clk., Richard King, Clerk, Robt. Cheney Hart, Esqr., Francis Henry Egerton, Clk., Edwd. Kynaston, Clerk, Thomas Turner, Esqr., Joshua Williams, Esqr., Robert Slaney, Esqr., Sir Corbet Corbet, Baronet, William Judgson, Clk. Oaths of property qualifon. by Humphrey Pitt, Esqr., Lancelot Lee, Esqr., Cecil Forester, Esqr., Edward Moreton, Clk.

On Roll: T.B. agst. township of Marrington for non-repair of road between Chirbury and Churchstoke, in Chirbury Parish. T.B. agst. Parish of Pontesbury for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Montgomery, in that Parish. No T.B., Assault, Clun. T.B., Assault, Chetwynd. T.B., Larceny, Stapleton. T.B., Larceny, Wem, T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch. Do., Ditton Priors. T.B., Larceny, Worfield. T.B., Larceny, extra-parochial liberty of Haughmond. T.B., Larceny, Westbury. Present. by Constable. No T.B., Assault, St. Mary Magdalen. No T.B., Assault, Condover.

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1776, Ap.

Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 4, Wellington, 2, Whitchurch, Petton, Worfield, Clun, 2, Oswestry, 2, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman, not of sound mind, hung herself with a sheet at the Workhouse, Ellesmere. Do., man, lunatic, threw himself out of window, Bp's. Castle Borough. Oaths on qualifying (some 14 years back); Thomas Harries, Esqr., John Topp, Esqr., Thos. Ottley, Esqr., Thomas Powys, Esqr., John Jenkins, Esqr., John Griuths, Esqr., Baldwyn Leighton, Esqr., Richard Ward Offley, Esqr., Humphrey Sandford, Esq., Thomas Mytton, Esqr., Walter Waring, Esqr., Richard Scott, Esqr., Robert Burton, Esq., Charles Bolas, Esqr., John Douglas, Dr. in Divinity,

Thomas Hodgetts, Esqr., William Lutwyche, Esqr., Clement Acton, Esqr., William Harnage, Esqr., Walter Woodcock, Esqr., John Fleming, Clk., Edward Rogers, Esqr., Richard Syer, Esqr., Leonard Hotchkis, Esqr., Edward Actos, Esqr., John Holland, Esqr., William Birch Basnett, Esqr., Edward Fleming, L.L.D., Humphrey Walcot, Esqr., William Roberts, Esqr., Thomas Trevor, Clk., Pryce Maurice, Esqr., Charles Baldwyn, Esqr.

On Roll: T.B. agst. a blacksmith at Holdgate for forcibly ejecting the lawful occupier from a piece of land there. T.B., on same charge, agst. a yeoman there. T.B., Assault (2 men), Church Preen. T.B. agst. woman obtaining money on false pretence, Newport. T.B., Larceny (woman), Muckleston. T.B. agst. 2 men, one for larceny, the other for feloniously receiving, Wellington. T.B., Assault, Baschurch (pleads guilty). T.B. agst. occupiers of lands for not keeping clear the course of a certain river running through them at Shawbury. T.B. agst. Overseer of Prees for embezzling parish money (guilty). Present. by Baldwyn Leighton, Esqr., of road between Rowton and Alberbury, repairable by Townships of Rowton, Eyton, and Alberbury. T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Sibdon Carwood (acq.). T.B. agst. woman, false pretences, Hodnet (found guilty). Another agst. same for the same, Moreton Say. No T.B., Assault (2 women), Great Ness (on Constable of Township).

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1776, July.

Large Bundle of Recognizances. On Roll: T.B. agst. Parish of Stoddesdon for non-repair of highway leading from Orton lime kilns to Stoddesdon. T.B., Assault, Middle. No T.B., Larceny, Newport. T.B., Larceny, Condover (guilty of stealing shirt to value of 10d.). T.B., Assault, Condover. T.B., Assault, Acton Round. T.B., Larceny, High Ercall (broke gaol). No T.B., Larceny, Hales Owen.

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1776, Octr.

Writs out of Chancery to receive the oaths of persons appointed to the Commission of the Peace; Edmund Gatacre, Esqr., James Woodhouse, Clk., Thomas Hunt, Junr., Esqr., Walter Woodcock, Esqr., William Sutton, Clk., Brooke Forester, Esqr., Thomas Harries, the younger, Esqr., Francis Gibbon, Esqr., Richard Pye Stephens, Clk., Owen Ormsby, Esqr., and his oath as to property.

On Roll: T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wem. T.B., Assault, Morville. T.B. agst. parish of Wem for non-repair of road called the Takings Lane. T.B., Lar-

ceny (woman), Newport (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wem. No T.B., Assault, Uffington. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere. No T.B., Assault (4 men and 1 woman on a woman), Lidbury. No T.B. agst. man and his son killing 2 sheep and 2 lambs on a common at Ryton. No T.B. agst. 4 men and 1 woman for unlawfully ejecting a woman from tenement, Lidbury. T.B. agst. Eleanor Waters of Drayton for that she "with force and arms, then and there being," unlawfully did break the stocks in the Township of Little Drayton, and did rescue one John Owen, confined there by Rich. Hope, Constable, for Prophaning and breaking the Sabbath Day.

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1776.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, old and unused to riding, fell off a mare which had been lent to him, and died instantly, Woodcote. Man driving cart fell off and was crushed by wheel, Tong; Deod. (wheel), 2s. Man drawing hand cart full of stones, weight of stone overbalanced hand and flung him into the air, he died of violence of fall, Atcham; Deod. (pole of cart), 2s. Man going home in the dark, much disguised in liquor, fell into ditch and was suffocated, Church Aston. Man riding horse through brook washed away and drowned, Buildwas. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch and was wet and starved to death by cold, Shawbury. Unknown Infant found in a barn, died from exposure, Tong. Man driving empty wagon, slipped and fell under wheel, Berrington; Deod. (wheel), 1s. Man leading horse colt by halter tied to his arm, Colt ran away and he was dragged, Wollerton; Deod. (colt), 5s. Man who had been sheep washing found dead in stable thro' drinking and standing in the water of the river, Shawbury. Man, much disguised in liquor, seeing a horse race, got amongst horses and was kicked, Whitchurch; Deod. (horse that kicked him), 5s. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Lopping. Man working up to the side of a coal pit, slipped and fell to the bottom, Upton Magna. Man in boat on Severn lost his hat, jumped in to save it and was drowned, Sutton Maddock. Man on ladder up to a sign post, sign post gave way and he was killed by fall, Wem. Man driving lime cart fell under wheel and died instantly, Brockton; Deod. (wheel), no value given. Man grooming a mare kicked and killed, Ellesmere; Deod. (mare), 5s. Man found dead in a field, cause unknown, Adderley. Man, unknown, "common beggar," fell into furnace pool, Ketley, Wellington. Man, unknown, supposed lunatic, found hung to a tree in a wood, Uffington. Male infant playing near a pool slipped in, Norton. Man setting a cartload of coals down in order to unload them, the cart missed the block, turned over and crushed him, Welshampton; Deod. (cart), 5s. Woman found insensible on floor in her house, supposed to have had a fit and died by act of God, Aston Botterell. Man cross-

ing brook fell off bridge, Worfield. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Stanton Lacy. Man, much in liquor, got up to ride behind post chaise, fell in such a position that the wheel fractured his head all to pieces, Richard's Castle. Boy, 1½, found drowned in well near father's house, Lyth Hill. Woman drowned in river, Condover. Man found dead, cause unknown, Chirbury. Woman found drowned in river, Condover. Man found drowned in coal pit, cause unknown, Pontesbury. Man of unsound mind hanged himself, Shelve. Man with wagon, the axle tree broke and wheel crushed his breast, Pontesbury Deod. (wheel), 2s. 6d. Man asked another to pass a gun through a hedge, gun went off, being caught in hedge, and killed him, Sellattyn. Man being wound up from coal pit, slipped and fell to bottom, Oswestry. Man of 70 found dead in a field, cause unknown, Baschurch. Man in wagon crossing ford through Verniew, force of stream upset it and he was drowned, Kinnerley. Man fighting with another, fell down steep bank into road, fractured his leg and shortly died, Selattyn.

1777, Jany.

Bundle of depositions and recognizances. Coroner's Inquis: Boy of 10 fell from gelding with foot entangled in stirrup, Selattyn. Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 2, Clun, 2, Bishop's Castle, 8, Shineton, St. Julian's, Shrewsbury. Returns of convictions by Henry Rainsford, Gentleman, J.P. for the Town and Liberties of Wenlock. Barge owner for illegal fishing with casting net in Severn; Penalty, £2 5s. 2d., forfeiture of net. The like offence by a waterman, same penalties. The like offence by Barge owner, same penalties. The like offence by waterman, same penalties. By Edwd. Maurice and J. Sabine, Esqrs. Man selling ale at Kennick's Park without license, 40s., and 4s. costs. Woman at Bromley Green, same offence and penalties. Man at Cockshutt, same offence and penalties. Man at Kennick's Park, same offence and penalties. By J. Sabine, Esqr.; man at Knockin Heath, same offence and penalties. Man at Lilleheath, Ryton, same offence and penalties. Two men at Grimpo, West Felton, same offence and penalties. By Thos. Taylor, Esq.; man convicted "on view" of being drunk, Wem. Man convicted under Stat. VI. Geo. III., for felling two oak trees on land belonging to Rich. Hill, Esqr., Whixall; Forfeits £20. Man under 5 Geo. III., c. 14, for attempting to take fish out of the pits of Randle Gregory, Esqr., Twemlows, Whitchurch; Forfeits £5. Another man, same time, place, offence, and forfeit. Woman of Wrexham, receiving teak clandestinely imported. Forfeits £20. Man attempting to take fish out of pits of Randle Gregory, Twemlows; Forfeits £5. By Edwd. Pemberton and Edwd. Cludde, Esq.; man and woman selling ale without license at Withington, 40s., and 3s. costs. By Tho. d'Avenant, Esqr.; man fishing in private brook, Goldstone, Drayton, £5. By E. Humphreys, Esqr.;

man swearing 2 profane oaths in his presence and hearing, viz: "by God, by God," 4/- to poor of Ludlow. By Thos. Edwards; using 4 horses in wagon with wheels less than 6 inches wide Forfeits £5.

By Edw. Maurice; man causing to be lopped and cropt eight maiden sapling oaks. By Walter Woodcock, Esq.; 2 men cutting down and taking timber at Alveley. Orders of removal (passes), by Walter Woodcock, Esqr.; woman, Hales Owen to Wrexham. By Edwd. Cludde, Esqr.; woman and 2 children, Newport to Kingdom of Ireland. Man, Wellington to St. Albans. Woman and 4 children, Wellington to Holdton Row, Chester. Woman, Wellington to Llangedayn, Montgomery. Woman, Wellington to Lydbury. Woman, Wellington to Knockin.

On Roll: No T.B. agst. Wotherton Township (Chirbury), for non-repair of road between Montgomery and Shrewsbury. T.B., Assault (woman), Whitchurch. T.B., Assault, Llansilin. T.B., Larceny (woman), Cleobury Mortimer (guilty, 10d.). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. T.B. agst. Township of Selattyn for non-repair of road between Corwen and Oswestry. No T.B. agst. Township of Brockton (Worthen), for non-repair of road between Montgomery and Shrewsbury. No T.B. agst. Township of Worthin for same road. No T.B. agst. Township of Aston Rogers for same road. No T.B. agst. Townships of Cause Wallop and The Hayes for same road. No T.B. agst. Township of Aston Pigott for same road. No T.B. agst. Township of Westbury for same road. No T.B. agst. Township of Bin Weston for same road. Present. by Constable of Stone Bridge or Pont Vain for being out of repair. No T.B., Larceny, Baschurch. T.B. for riotous assembly and assault against 5 men and 1 woman, Morville. No T.B. agst. Marton Township for non-repair of road between Montgomery and Shrewsbury.

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1777, Ap.

Large bundle of Recognizances. Returns of Convictions. By Edwd. Cludde, Esqr.; man having in his possession bundle of hazel rods, property of G. Forester, Esqr., and not able to account for them satisfactorily; Fined £1 5s. By J. Sabine, Esqr., of owner and driver of wagon drawn by 5 horses on Turnpike road, agst. Statute 13, Geo. III.; Owner forfeits £5, driver 20s. Another by same of unqualified person for keeping and using greyhound; penalty £5. Another by same for same offence. By R. Hill, Esqr.; man cursing one profane curse in these words, "Damn you." Another by T. Taylor, Eqr.; same offence in these words, viz: "God damn you." Another by same, same offence, in the words following: "God damn your soul." Another by same, "on view," drunkenness, 5s. Another

by same; man cursing one profane curse, "God damn your heart." By Thos. Browne, Esqr.; man, drunkenness, forfeits 5s. to poor of parish. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Much Wenlock, 2, Willey, Albrighton, Clun, 2, Hopton Castle, Lydham. Orders of removal (passes), all by R. Hill, Esqr.; man, Hawkstone to Barham, Kent. Do., woman, Prees to Ellesmere. Do., man, Hawkstone to Whittington. Do., woman, Preston Brockhurst to Wenlock.

On Roll: 2 Presents. by John Fleming, Dr. of Laws, agst. parish of Stottesdon for non-repair of roads between Bewdley and Ludlow, and between Bridgnorth and Ludlow. Present. by Constable of Cornboro' Bridge, Hales Owen, as ruinous. Present. by G. J. of Tern Bridge in the great road from Shrewsbury to London, should be entirely rebuilt by inhabitants of County. T.B. agst. a victualler for keeping a disorderly house, Albrighton.

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1777, July.

Recognizances. Coroner's Inquis: Man falling gravel in pit, gravel fell on him and crushed him, Cheswardine. Man holeing coal in a pit and the coal fell upon the head of him, Wellington. Woman of unsound mind took a quantity of arsenic, Kenley. Infant boy of 4 playing near a mare was kicked, Waters Upton; Deod. (mare), 3s. Woman stooping to drink out of a bucket near a well, fell into well, Shifnal. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Stoke. Woman, old and infirm, walking along road, fell into cart road, and a wagon passing by ran over her, Dawley; Deod. (wheel), 5s. Man driving a cart slipped under it and was run over, Muxton; Deod. (wheel), 5s. Man working in gravel pit, ground gave way, "Borough." Man riding from Bishop's Castle, very much intoxicated in liquor, found dead with wound on forehead; No evidence how he died, Hopesay. Man, very old and infirm, departed this life by visitation of God, "Choulton." Woman coming along a road near the end of a barn was met by 4-horse dung cart, loaded, she was bent down to the ground by the horse and the wheel went over her, Pontesbury; Deod. (wheel), 10s. Man on dark night fell into coal pit, Shifnal. Girl playing near a gate, it fell on her, Lee Bridge; Deod. (gate), 2s. Infant boy playing, slipt and fell into well, Lilleshall. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Acton Pigott. Man departed this life by excessive drinking, Atcham. Man was wantonly playing in the river Severn, and then and there suffocated and drowned, Shineton. Man driving cattle attacked and killed by bull, Middleton. Infant, 3 wks. old, carried by a woman in liquor, who fell with it, which fall is supposed to have killed it, but there are no marks, Cleobury Mortimer. Girl of 2 went out of house alone to play and was drowned in a pool, Claverley. Woman, lunatic, got up from her bed and went into the

garden and throwed herself into a cistern headlong, Claverley. Child, sex not discoverable thro' mutilation, found drowned in Teme; murdered by some persons unknown, Ashford Bowdler. Man, somewhat intoxicated with liquor, accidentally fell into Tanat, Blodwell. Man in highway knocked down by horses in cart, negligently driven, and cart went over him, West Felton. Man driving a cart jambed between the wheels and a tumbril passing, Ryton. On Roll: T.B. agst. Townships of Tilley and Trench for non-repair of road from Wem to Clive (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Pontesbury (pleads guilty). No T.B., erecting wall on a certain highway, Whitchurch. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Hales Owen. T.B., Larceny (woman), Hales Owen (guilty, value 1d.). T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Larceny, Wem. T.B., Larceny, Little Wenlock.

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1777, Oct.

Recognizances. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man sliding on a pool, ice gave way, Edgton. Another, same place and cause. Another, same place and cause. Man taking down garden wall, it fell and crushed him, Stockton. Man working in a rock, it gave way and crushed him, Lilleshall. Woman walking up the street, an old and blind cow ran over her and crushed her, Whitchurch Deod. (cow), 5s. Man getting stone in lime quarry, a large stone fell on his head, Lilleshall. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Wem. Man on a fox chase trying to swim his horse over Severn at Black Abbey fell off and was drowned, Alberbury. Man riding in an empty cart drawn by 2 horses, they bolted, he jumped out to try and stop them and was run over, Great Ness. Man riding a gelding which fell down and flung him violently to the ground, and he died instantly, Selattyn. Man crossing Verniew in a boat at Pentreheylin, it filled and sunk, Kinnerley.

On Roll: No T.B., Assault (woman), Great Ness. T.B., Assault, Westbury. Presents., 2, by Constables. T.B. agst. 6 men, riotous assembly and assault, Much Wenlock. T.B., Larceny, Newport (guilty, 10d.). T.B., Assault (3 men), Much Wenlock. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty, value 10d.). T.B., Assault (woman), Prees. No T.B., Assault, Shawbury. No T.B. agst. Parish of Wellington for non-repair of road from Shrewsbury to Shifnal.

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1778, Jany.

Bundle of Recognizances, &c., various dates. Return of convictn. by Edwd. Cludde and Edw. Pemberton, Esqr., of woman for having in her possession a parcel of underwood which she had taken

from a coppy near Lawley; Forfeits 40s. (1st offence). By Henry Whitmore and Thos. Mytton, Esqr., for illegal fishing with casting, trammel or drag net in Severn. By Bald. Leighton, Esqr.; man for stealing leather (to be well whipped and imprisoned for 14 days). Order by 2 Justices, Thos. Ottley, Esqr. and Thos. Edwards, Clk., for diversion of a road in Township of Longnor, expense to be defrayed by Robt. Corbett, Esqr. Orders of removal (passes), by R. Hill, Esq.; woman, Hawkstone to Broseley. Man and wife, Hawkstone to St. Mary Overs, Suney. Man, Wem to Eccleshall. Man Hawkstone to Shoreditch. Man, Hawkstone to St. George's, Hanover Square.

Coroner's Inquis: Woman, prisoner came in ill and died by visitation of God, County Gaol. Old man found dead in road by act of God, Quatford. Man coming up out of coal pit, rope broke and he fell to bottom, Coreley. Woman drawing water out of well at a farm, fell in, Hales Owen. Woman fell dead, act of God, Cold Weston. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Lilleshall; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man coming up from coal pit, stone fell on him and crushed him, Wellington. Woman standing at side of coal pit, slipped in and fell to bottom, Dawley. Man holeing coal killed by coal falling on him, Wellington. Man helping to bank at coal pit, slipped and fell to bottom, Dawley. Man turning water into meadows for irrigation, slipped and was drowned, Harley. Man holeing coal, coal fell on him, Dawley.

On Roll: Judgment agst. William Tranter of Hales Owen for Assault, who is fined 1/-, which is paid in Court. T.B., Larceny (one sheaf of grain), Hodnet (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Hodnet (guilty, 6d. value). T.B., Larceny, Worthen (convicted on following Indict.). T.B., Larceny, Worthen (guilty, 11d.). T.B., Assault, Halford. T.B., Assault, 2 men on woman, Munslow. T.B., Assault, Hales Owen. T.B., Assault, Kinnerley. No T.B., Stealing £1 1s., Oswestry. List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors.

1778, April.

On Roll: Return of convicn. by John Oakeley, Esq., of man for selling ale without a license; 40s. and 2s. costs. Prest. by Constable Present. by Evan Humphreys, Clk., of road between Ludlow and Clun, repairable by Onibury Township. Another by same of road between Clunbury and Bp's. Castle, repairable by Little Brompton Township. Another by same of road from Hopesay to Ludlow, repairable by Aston Township. Another by same of road between Shrewsbury and Ludlow, repairable by Shulderton Township. T.B., Larceny (woman), Pontesbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (guilty, 6d.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Westbury (not

guilty). T.B., man pointing and levelling gun at another with intent to kill and murder him, Drayton (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Drayton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Melverley (not guilty). T.B. agst. 4 men for forcible ejectment of rightful owner from tenement, Church Pulverbatch (all guilty).

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1778, July.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man coming up in a skip from coal pit it broke, and he fell into pit, Neen Savage. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Quat. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Stoddesdon. Woman accidentally drowned, Ashford Bowdler. Woman poisoned herself with arsenic; Felo de se, Boraston. Boy of 3 fell into scalding water, Kinlet. Man fell out of barge into Severn, Dowles. Man drowned in brook near Shelve mill, cause unknown, Shelve. Another same time, place, and verdict. Man found dead in barn, cause unknown, Chirbury. Man standing on ladder at a wall, wall fell and rubbish suffocated him, Dorrington. Man found dead in field, cause unknown, Clungunford. Man pulling down wall at Buntingsdale, coping fell on his head, Drayton. Man bathing in Severn drowned, attempting to swim, Uffington. Man riding a mare fell off into a pit of water, Edgmond. Man trying to hang scythe to a nail missed it, and the scythe fell and cut his thigh, Withington. Boy of 2 fell into a well near father's door, Wellington. Woman drawing coals from a pit, slipped and fell to bottom of it, Wellington. Man filling soil, soil fell on him, Drayton. Man, met by a bull, which gored him, Prees., Deod. (bull), 10s. Man getting into chain in coal pit, soil fell on him, Wrockwardine. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Wellington. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Shawbury. Man skating on a pit, fell into pit, Hodnet. Another, same date, place, and cause. Man fell out of walnut tree on his head, Claverley. Man in the dark fell into a ditch and was starved to death, Halesowen. Man cut his throat; Felo de se, Aston Botterell. Girl of 4 fell off a bridge she was crossing into brook, Alveley. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Stoddesdon. Man upset in boat on Severn, Astley Abbots. Wandering lunatic found dead by act of God. Quatford. Man kicked in belly by stallion, Longden. Woman kicked on side by colt, Baschurch. Woman fell over the rock, Llanymynech. Woman killed by fall from horse, cause of fall unknown, Alberbury. Man driving cart, run over, Oswestry. Boy, under 2, drowned in mixen, Selattyn. Man, unknown, run over by a wagon, Llanymynech. Man shot himself in the groin with a gun, which he thought was unloaded, Knockin. Boy of 10 driving cart through river Dee, drowned by its upsetting, Ellesmere. Man, insane, threw himself into Verniew, Llanymynech. Girl of 4 at play in a fold, fell into well

there, Ellesmere. Girl helping brother to drive horses home from pasture, kicked, St. Martin. Woman fell into a well, Ryton.

On Roll: T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Pitchford (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wentnor (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Newport (guilty, value 1d). T.B., Larceny, Wolstaston (guilty, value 1d.). T.B., Larceny, Wem. T.B., Assault, Wellington.

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1778, Decr.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man in liquor, driving team, fell, and wheel of wagon went over his back, Worfield. Man, very old and infirm, found dead, act of God, Diddlebury. Woman fetching water from a pit, fell in, Prees. Man gathering plums in a tree, branch gave way, and he fell, Whitchurch. Man, disguised in liquor, riding a horse, fell off, Moreton. Man harrowing, mare in team kicked him on the breast, Edgmond; Deod. (mare), 10s. Man driving 4-horse wagon, wheel went over him, Edgmond; Deod. (wheel), 2s. 6d. Woman fell down in street and wheel of cart went over her, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2s. 6d. Infant boy playing in garden drowned in a well, Shawbury. Similar case, Wellington. Man drowned by upsetting of boat on Severn, Wroxeter. Infant boy found drowned in well near father's house, Chirbury. Man suddenly fell dead, cause unknown, Condover. Man found drowned in brook, cause unknown, Stapleton. Man much intoxicated, fell from his horse through stirrup breaking; Deod. (stirrup), 2d. Man working in Bog mine, stone fell on his head, Wentnor. Woman found drowned is marl pit, cause unknown, Westbury. Man of unsound mind fell into coal pit, Wellington. Man bathing in mere, slipped into deep hole, Ellesmere. Boy of 4 run over by cart, Newport; Deod. (wheel), 10s. Man driving coal wagon run over by wheel, Norton; Deod. (wheel), 3/-. Man digging coal in mine crushed by fall of coal, Wellington. Woman slipped and fell into well, Welshampton. Man fell across road and run over by wagon wheel, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2s. 6d. Man heaving with a shaft at a barge on Severn, shaft slipped from bridge and he fell in, Buildwas Bridge. Woman run over by cart wheel, Newport; Deod. (wheel), 2s. 6d. Man driving coal wagon fell under wheel, High Ercall; Deod. (wheel), 5s. Woman in boat on Severn trying to catch a wooden piggin, fell in (parish illegible). Man fell from his horse, Kinnerley.

On Roll: T.B., Assault, 3 men, Newport. T.B., Assault, Shawbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman). Ford (6d. value). T.B., Larceny, Berrington (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Wellington. No T.B., Do., Do. T.B., Assault (2 men), Newport. T.B., Assault,

Broseley. No T.B., Assault on Constable in execn. of his duty, Shawbury. T.B., obtaining goods under false pretences, Whitchurch.

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1779, Jany.

Recognizances. Coroner's Inquisns.: James Davies, convict, sentenced to death for sacrilege. He refused for eleven days to take any sustenance or nourishment, and died for want of it, County Gaol, Shrewsbury. Infant boy playing near pit of water, fell in, Whitchurch. Man coming out of coal pit, fell from basket to bottom of pit, Wombridge. Man who had led a dissolute and drunken life and was then much disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch, and was then and there starved to death, Staunton. Man getting stone out of pit, the damp or sulphur took fire and burnt him, Lilleshall. Man driving 4-horse wagon fell across cart rut and wheel went over him, Atcham Deod. (wheel), 6s. Man sleeping in new house with charcoal chafing dish in room, suffocated by fumes, Berrington. Woman standing by the fire in a house, crushed by fall of chimney, Shifnal. Man crossing a bridge fell into river, Shawbury. Man missed his road in the dark and fell into pit of water, Cheswardine. Girl playing near a pit of water. fell in, Moreton Say. Man, lunatic, hanged himself in stable, Whitchurch. Infant boy found drowned in well near father's house, Chirbury. Man just mounting horse, seized with fit and shortly died, Church Pulverbatch. Infant boy found drowned in well at the bottom of a garden near his father's house, Diddlebury.

On Roll: No T.B., Assault, Habberley. No T.B., Assault, Harley. T.B., Assault (woman), Selattyn (guilty). T.B., Assault, Great Ness. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Haughmond, extra-parochial. T.B., Larceny, Adderley (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Selattyn (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wrockwardine (guilty, 6d. value). T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (guilty). T.B.. False pretences, Whitchurch (guilty). T.B. agst. Edward Evans Stirchley, who had married Ann Mullert, widow, for feloniously marrying and taking to wife, Ann Plymmer, widow, his former wife being then alive and in full life (guilty). T.B., false pretences (woman), St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth (guilty).

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1779, Ap.

Recognizanes and Depositions. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad's, Westbury, Clive, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 3, Return of conviction by Edw. Pemberton, Esqr.; man carrying away birch wood out of coppice, Wrekin; 5s., 1st offence. B. R. Hill, Esqr., man at Stoke-upon-Tern cursing one profane curse in these words, to

wit: "Damn you." By Bald. Leighton, Esqr.; Conviction, "on view," of Eleanor Parkes of Eardiston in parish of Ryton, for keeping out by force the Revd. David Pritchard from a tenement of which he is freeholder. She is ordered to pay a fine of £10, and committed to Shrewsbury Gaol till she has paid the fine. Plans with reports in favour of proposed alterations to roads in Parishes of Caynham and Ashford Carbonell by 2 Justices, John Holland and E. Humphreys, Clerks.

Orders of removal (passes), by Edw. Cludde, Esqr.; Girl, 13, from Wellington to Memble, Worcester. Woman, Wellington to Rock, Worcester. Woman, Wellington to Criggion, Montgomery. By R. Hill and Tho. d' Avenant, Esqrs.; man, Whitchurch to Windsor. By R. Hill, Esqr.; man, Whitchurch to Tolgarth, Brecon. Do., man, Whitchurch to Llanthordfligth, Montgomery.

On Roll: T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Condover (guilty, value 6d.). T.B., woman keeping disorderly house, Worfield (guilty). List of Coroners, Bailiffs, &c., &c. Precept to H. Sheriff for Jurors.

1779, July.

Bundle of Recognizances, different dates.

On Roll: No Indictments.

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1779, Octr.

Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: 4, Bishop's Castle. On Roll: Order by Thos. Harries and Robt. Corbett, Esqr., to stop up entirely a footpath at All Stretton, turnpike road being nearer. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty, burnt in the hand and discharged). No T.B., Assault (2 men), Wem. T.B., Pound breach, Norbury. T.B., False pretences, Whitchurch (guilty, imprisoned for one night). T.B. agst. man for obtaining money from the overseer to bury a child which really was not dead, Hodnett (guilty, to be publickly whipped at Shrewsbury, the 9th instant).

1779.

Coroner's Inquis.: Man fishing on bank of Severn, fell in, Cressage. Girl fell into pit of water, Hodnet. Man died in a fit, High Ercall. Man of unsound mind hanged himself, Wellington. Man "falling marl," marl fell on him and crushed him, Wem. Infant boy playing near pit of water, fell in, Wem. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Wrockwardine; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Infant girl

playing near pond, fell in, Albrighton. Man driving cart slipped and wheel went over him, Lilleshall; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch on road and was suffocated, Norton. Girl of 10 watching timber being felled, killed by fall of tree, Clungunford; Deod. (tree), 1/-. Man, same time and place; Deod. (tree), £1 10s. Man died in a fit, Pontesbury. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat with a razor, Cardington. Infant, between 1 and 2, found drowned in brook near father's house, how, not known, Chirbury. Man riding a mare fell and had concussion of brain, Culmington.

1780, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions Orders of removal (passes), 4. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man sweeping chimney fell down it and died instantly, Lilleshall. Woman found drowned in well, supposed had a fit, Holdgate. Man forcing mare over rail was thrown, and died instantly, Cund. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a well, Whitchurch. Man found dead on Long Mynd through inclemency of weather, Wentnor. Man found dead on his back in a dry ditch, natural causes, Ellesmere. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Shawbury. Woman found dead near a washing place, visitation of God, Bishop's Castle. Man died in a (usual) fit, Hinstock. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Astley Abbots. Man, old and infirm, found dead on a common, Astley Abbots. Woman, unknown, found dead on Stapely Hill, cause unknown, Chirbury. Man driving cart was overturned, Hopton Wafers; Deod. (horse and cart), no value given. Man getting rubbish out of pit for roads, gravel fell on him, Clun. Man found drowned in river, no evidence how, Llanfair.

Presents. by Constables of Township of Weston Cotton for not raising the battlements of Morda Bridge, of path and bridges from West Felton to Sandford Hall, and of a ditch from Lithwell to Sandford mill pool; of an Innkeeper at the Bull, Maesbury, for disorderly house, "there has been fighting and scrawling for several Sundays together"; of foot bridge over Vern Brook, Oswestry; of road at Tilstock.

T.B., Larceny (woman), Drayton-in-Hales (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Drayton-in-Hales (guilty, value 10d.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Quatford (guilty value 10d.). T.B., Larceny, Churchstoke (quashed). T.B., Larceny (woman), Withington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Withington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer (guilty, 10d. val.). T.B., Larceny, Lilleshall (guilty, value 10d.). T.B., Assault, Alberbury (fined 1s., July, 1780, dischd.).

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1780, April.

Depositions, 4. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Clun, 2, Badger, St. Chad's. Return of conviction by H. Whitmore, Clk., L.L.B., and W. Y. Davenport, Esqr., of fisherman for using net in Severn at Worfield after sun setting. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman, fever after child birth, House of Correction, Shrewsbury. Boy playing near ditch of water, fell in, Hinstock. Man getting in a pit where was some hay, hay took fire and he was suffocated, Dawley. Girl at play near a well, slipped and fell in, Shifnal. Woman in weak state of body died by visitation of God, Drayton. Man driving coal wagon, slipped and fell under wheel, Wrockwardine; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man, old and infirm, fell and was starved to death by inclemency of weather, Drayton. Infant girl left alone in house at Wem where was a fire, fell into it, Wem. Man found dead in field, cause unknown, Shifnal. Man driving wagon, slipped and fell under wheel, Lee Bridge; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Boy of 14 caught in wheel of mill, Alveley. Old woman fell down by accident and so came to her death, Oldbury. Man rowing on Severn fell out of boat backwards, Astley Abbots. Man riding, and meeting a team, his horse started and threw him under wheels of wagon, Cleobury Mortimer. Man found dead of apoplectic fit in necessary house, Cleobury Mortimer. Constable's presentments, 5 (2 ignored). No T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales. T.B., Larceny (woman), Drayton-in-Hales (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Adderley (not guilty).

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1780, July.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal, passes, 7, (1 to Ireland). Return of convicn. by T. d'Avenant and R. Hill of woman for being delivered of male bastard chargeable to Prees parish. By R. Hill, of man riding on a tumbril on turnpike road without reins; 10/- fine. By same of man cursing 3 profane curses, to wit, "God damn you." Coroner's Inquisns.: Man fell out of boat on Severn, Montford. Man coming from club feast so very drunk and helpless that a friend carried him on his back, as they were going over a bridge both fell into the water, and the deceased, tho' taken out instantly, was dead, being suffocated with liquor before he fell in, Hordley. Girl of 3 at play near a well fell in, Kinnerley. Man washing himself in pit of water got out of his depth, Wrockwardine. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Wrockwardine; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man filling gravel, gravel fell on him, Hinstock. Man coming from Wem, disguised in liquor, fell down a rock, Moston. Man riding horse full gallop, horse fell on him, Wroxeter; Deod. (horse), 10/-. Boy playing with others near cart loaded with stones, some fell

on him, Chetwynd. Man kicked on head by mare, Lilleshall; Deod. (mare), £1 1s. Woman fetching water from a pit slipped in, Wellington. Man riding, horse fell with him, Whitchurch; Deod. (horse), 2/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Westbury. Man found dead in his garden, act of God, Clunbury. Man ailing for some time died by act of God, Rushbury. Man crushed by part of oak tree which he was cross cutting, Clun; Deod. (pt. of oak), 1/-. Man driving a cart crushed between shafts and a guide post, Ellesmere Man driving cart into Inn yard pressed between shafts and brick wall, Ellesmere. Presents. by Constables; 2 men not scouring stream, Northwood, Wem. Do. of a watercourse, Lloyntidman. Do. of a man for throwing gate, Melverley. T.B., Assault, Chetwynd (copy. May 17, 1781. Removed by certiorari special process). T.B., Assault, 3 men, Chetwynd (2 guilty, 1 not guilty). T.B., Assault, Chetwynd (removed by certiorari). T.B., Assault (woman), Chelmarsh. T.B., Assault on Sheriff, bailiff on duty and common assault, Drayton. No T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny, Hodnet (guilty. The offence wrote in capital letters on whipping post, publickly whipt to-morrow). T.B., Larceny (woman), Bridgnorth (guilty, privately whipt). T.B., Larceny, Stanton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Chelmarsh (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Quatford (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Wem. No T.B., Assault, Stanton. T.B. agst. Constable of Vennington Westbury, neglecting to execute distress warrant issued by Baldwyn Leighton, Esqr. (submits, fined 1/-.).

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1780, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 12, 1 Irish. 2 Examns. of Vagrants without passes. Return of conviction by Edwd. Cludde and Edwd. Pemberton, Esqr., of man at Wellington for misdemeanour in having in his possession 1 iron back band and not giving satisfactory account of how he came by same. By T. d'Avenant, Esqr., of yeoman for swearing in his presence one profane oath, "By God." By R. Hill, Esqr., man cursing one profane curse, "Damn you." Oath of Sheriff, Edwd. Home, Esqr., for proper conduct of parliamentary election. Coroner's Inquisns.: Unknown female infant found in a pool with fractured scull, murdered, Dawley. Man bathing in a pool drowned, The Bridge. Man riding, disguised in liquor, fell off and dislocated his neck, Priorslee. Man getting coal out of pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man driving an arch in a coal pit, soil fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man kicked by horse which he was lending to farmer, Prees; Deod. (horse), 5/-. Man fell off wagon load of peas and dislocated neck, Wroxeter. Man went into pool to bathe and found drowned, Hales Owen. Man bathing

in Severn carried away by stream, Alveley. Very old woman left in house alone, supposed to have had a fit and fell into fire, Neen Savage. Man out shooting with friend, friend's gun went off and charge lodged in his back, and he died next day, Cainham. Present. by Constable. T.B. agst. Township of Porkington for non-repair of road between Llanrheirvair and Wrexham. T.B. agst. Township of Weston Rhyn for same road. T.B. agst. 2 men and 2 women for assaulting a bailiff of the sheriff of Shropshire in the discharge of his duty, and attempting to rescue a prisoner out of his custody, Pontesbury. T.B., Assault, Dawley. T.B., Larceny, Leebrockhurst (guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Kinlet (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, 4 women, Middle. T.B., Assault, Dawley. T.B., Assault, Kinlet. T.B. agst. 3 men for riotous assembly and assault on a woman, Worthin. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Middle.

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1781, Jany.

Depositions and Examns. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad's and St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 3, Bishop's Castle, 3, Albrighton, 2, Return of convictions by Charlton Leighton, Esqr., of unqualified man having a hare in his possession, forfeits 20s.; Of man, unqualified, keeping a hand gun to kill game, forfeits £5; both of Cardeston Parish. By Adam Ottley, Esqr.; unqualified man keeping greyhound, forfeits £5. Another, same offence, £5 Another, same offence, £5. Another same offence, £5; all Uffington Parish. By Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr.; yeoman using on Sunday snares to destroy game, 1st offence, forfeits £10; Adderley Parish. By same; man swearing 19 profane oaths in these words, to wit: "God damn your blood and soul" (19 times repeated). By same; man cursing one profane curse in these words, to wit: "Damn my heart." By Thos. Mytton, Esq.; man lopping oak sapling, Diddlebury. Coroner's Inquis.: Man found dead on public road with his head cut open, wilful murder by some person or persons unknown, Claverley. Man driving cart fell out and wheel went over him, Wentnor; Deod. (wheel), 15/-. Michael Shuckrnel, prisoner, died of visitation of God, County Gaol. Infant girl found drowned in brook, Condover. Woman going down in man's arms to see a coal pit had a fit and fell out his arms to the bottom of the pit, Bitterley. Man found dead near his house, act of God, Chelmarsh. Boy of 2 fell into kettle of scalding water, Hopton Wafers. Man found dead in his house, act of God, Neen Savage. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Mucklestone; Deod. (wheel), 40/-. Man died in one of his usual fits, Melverley. Man loading his barge with hay on Severn fell into river, Cardiston. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Kinnerley. Man fell from rick of hay

on to a pitchfork which entered his belly, Norbury, Lydbury North; Deod. (pitchfork), 6d. Man shaking pears down from tree, bough gave way, and he fell on to a pleak(?), Hopton. Man coming up by a rope out of a well which was being sunk, killed by damp, Westbury. Male child wilfully murdered by his mother, Cardington. Man at Bog mine suffocated by damp, Worthen. Pauper woman found dead cause unknown, Rushbury. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat with clasp knife, Condover.

No T.B. agst. 2 Petty Constables for neglecting to deliver Jury list to Chief Constable, Whitchurch. T.B. agst. 3 men and 1 woman for riotous assembly and rescuing from the Bailiff of the Sheriff of Shropshire certain pewter plates and dishes in his possession by virtue of a warrant of distress at Newport (submit, guilty, fined 6d. each). T.B. agst. a man for obtaining 14/- from owner of a wagon in order to induce him not to prosecute the said owner and his servant for an offence under Turnpike Acts, tho' such an offence had not been committed, Cund. T.B., Assault (farmer), Hopesay (pleads not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (guilty, 8d.). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (guilty, 9d.). T.B., Assault (3 women), Hope Bowdler (1 guilty, 2 not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Atcham (guilty, 10d.). T.B., Larceny (woman), St. Leonard's (guilty, 10d.). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Newport (guilty). T.B., Assault, Newport (guilty). T.B., Assault, Newport (guilty).

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1781, Ap.

Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Oswestry, 2; Clun, 2. Certif. and order by Edwd. Pemberton and A. Ottley for the diversion of a road between Atcham and Berwick Maviston in Atcham Parish, new course proposed through the lands and grounds of Noel Hill, Esqr. and Margaret Calcott, gentlewoman, 823 yds. long and 24 feet wide, Plan. Consent of Noel Hill and M. Callcott, and certif. of same 2 Justices that the road has been completed, annexed to order.

Coroner's Inquis.: Very old man found dead on common, killed by inclemency of weather, Quatford. Man cross cutting a large oak, butt rolled upon him, Cleobury Mortimer. Man on barge went ashore to try and push it off as it had grounded, and slipped into river, Kinlet. Infant boy playing near canal fell in, Lilleshall. Girl of 4 playing near well fell in, Middle. Woman, old and weak, blown down by wind and starved to death by the cold, Ellesmere. Man

going over bridge in the dark fell into brook, Middle. Man, much disguised in drink, walking in field where there was gt. quantity of snow, was then and there starved to death, Whittington. Infant boy accidentally shot by girl of 12 with gun, Hodnet. Man binding straw on a wagon, rope broke and he fell off and died instantly, Moreton. Infant boy playing near fire, his clothes caught fire, Adderley. Girl of 11 trying to wade through Verniew drowned, Llanymynech. Man winding up waste from coal pit fell into it backwards, Oswestry. Man being let down into coal pit, pulley got loose and fell on him, and he let go the rope and fell to bottom of pit, Oswestry. T.B. agst. Township of Westbury for non-repair of road between Minsterley and Westbury. T.B. agst. Township of Asterley for same road. T.B., Larceny, Moreton Say (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Burford (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hopton Castle (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Drayton (pleads guilty, fined 6d. and dischd.). T.B., Assault, Wellington (pleads guilty). T.B., Assault, Edgmond (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Acton Burnell. No T.B., several persons, riotous assembly and assault, Whitchurch. No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Assault (2 men), Bettws.

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1781, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 17. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Alkmund. Return of convictions by Edwd. Pemberton; man cutting down five ash trees, Staunton; Forfeits £10. Man cutting down one oak tree, Staunton; Forfeits 40s. Both 1st offence. By R. Hill yeoman cursing one profane curse in these words, "Damn you." Coroner's Inquisns.: Michael Shuckmell, Esqr., late a prisoner, died from natural causes, County Gaol. Prisoner, very ill, died by visitation of God, House of Correction. Man in coal pit, barrel going down slipped off the chain, fell on him, Wistanstow; Deod. (barrel), 4/-. Man found dead, who had fallen from his horse with saddle turned and his foot in the stirrup, Chirbury; Deod. (saddle), 5/-. Man working in gravel pit, ground gave way, Clungunford. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Pontesbury. Another man did same, same place. Man did same, Chirbury. Girl of 4 left alone in brew house fell into scalding wort, Minsterley. Unknown woman found dead in road, probably from breaking of inposthume, Montford. Woman, lunatic, cast herself into pit of water, Ellesmere. T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Montford (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch (found guilty and fined 6d., In recog. for good behaviour for 12 months). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Cleobury Mortimer. No T.B., Assault (woman), Hodnet. No T.B., Do., Do. T.B., Assault,

Worthen (Oct. 17, submits, fined 1/-.). T.B. (4 men), Riotous Assembly and Assault, Wellington. T.B. agst. same 4 for another Assault, Wellington. Another T.B. agst. the same.

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1781, Oct.

Examinations and Recognizances. Return of conviction by Edwd. Pemberton, Esqr.; 4 women lopping and spoiling birch underwood, Wellington (1st offence). By Rich. Hill, Esqr.; yeoman swearing 2 profane oaths in these words, to wit: "By God." By G. Cotton, Clk.; man cursing 3 profane curses in these words, to wit: "Barren my eyes," Damn my eyes," "Damn my body." Orders of removal (passes). By R. Hill, Esq.; woman and child, Whitchurch to Nantwich. Woman and 2 children, Whitchurch to Stroud, Kent. By Cheney Hart, Esqr.; Woman and 2 children, Whitchurch to Chatham. Woman and child, Whitchurch to St. Giles in the Fields. Widow, Whitchurch to City of London. By Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr.; widow, Little Drayton to St. Clement Danes. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to St. Michael, Cornhill. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to Liverpool. Woman, Whitchurch to Chatham. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to County of Argyl. Woman, Little Drayton to Boxham, Norfolk.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving tumbril crushed between wheels of it and another, Hodnet; Deod. (naves of tumbrils), 2/6 Man killed by lightning under a tree, High Ercall. Man, disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Ellesmere. Infant girl playing near tub of water fell in, Dawley. Man riding on shaft of wagon fell under wheel, Edgmond; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man fell under wheel of cart, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man going down into pit to sink for coal, suffocated by damp, Wellington. Boy playing near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell from wagon which he was loading with wheat, Edgmond. Woman riding in a cart overturned into a gravel pit, Middle. Man, in liquor, riding in dark fell and was run over by wagon, High Ercall; Deod. (wheel), 10/-. Man driving wagon slipped and wagon went over him, Adderley; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Tong; Deod. (wheel), 1/-. Man, disguised in liquor, riding, fell and dislocated neck, Newport. Woman died in apoplectic fit, Cleobury Mortimer. Man found dead in beast house, supposed in liquor, Ditton Priors. Man loading pease on wagon fell off, Richard's Castle. Man driving wagon fell under wheels, Round Acton; Deod. (wheels), no value. Man found drowned in brook, supposed accidentally, Tugford. Man died in fit, Culmington. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Church Stretton. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself in river,

Condover. Man working in colliery, coal fell on him, Oswestry. Man drowned bathing in Verniew, Kinnerley. Man departed this life by excessive drinking, Selattyn.

On Roll: T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty, value 4/-). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (not guilty). T.B., one man for stealing , 2 for receiving, Shifnal (all not guilty). T.B. agst. 2 men for obstructing watercourse which should run into Rea brook, Worthin.

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1782, Jan.

Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton, Clive, Bishop's Castle, 4, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3, Morvill. Warrant and Depositions, R. Hill. Return of convicn. by Cheney Hart; man riding in wagon with no one to guide horses on turnpike road, 10/-; ½ to road surveyor, ½ to informer. Orders of removal by R. Hill; woman, Whitchurch to Scotland. Woman, Drayton-in-Hales to Hodnet. Woman and 2 children, Wem to Moreton. Woman, Whitchurch to Liverpool. Woman, Whitchurch to Wormbury, Flint. Man, wife and child, Hodnet to Rowley, Stafford. Woman, Drayton--in-Hales to Shepton Mallet, Somerset (2 Examns., no passes). By G. Cotton; Woman (wife of Portugese), Whitchurch to Ratcliffe. Bristol. Woman, Little Drayton to Abbots Bromley. Woman, same to Gnosall. Woman, same to Eccleshall. Woman and 2 children, Whitchurch to Scotland. By T. d'Avenant; Another exactly similar order. Woman, Little Drayton to St. Mary's, Nottingham. Woman, same to Middleton-on-the-Hill, Hereford. Coroner's Inquisns.: woman, old and infirm, fell into ditch, Hodnet. Man of unsound mind hanged himself, Wrockwardine. Man at work slipped and fell into coal pit, Dawley. Man, disguised in liquor fell from horse, Atcham. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Hodnet. Boy fell into tub of scalding wort, Prees. Woman walking near a pool fell in, Wellington. Boy playing near a pool fell in, Shawbury. Man washing himself in a pit of water fell in, Wrockwardine. A vagabond found dead in a field, Act of God, Quatt Malvern. Man fell dead in fit, Middleton. Boy of 6 helping to make cider had his head crushed between axle tree of mill stone and wall, Ashford Carbonell. Man died in fit, Ashford Carbonell. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Hales Owen. T.B., Larceny, Pitchford (guilty). T.B., Assault (2 farmers), Lilleshall. T.B., Larceny, Newport (guilty, 10d. value). T.B., Larceny, Cund (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Shrawardine (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Clungunford. T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., Assault, Ellesmere. T.B., Assault (2 men), Bishop's Castle. T.B., Assaulting Constable in execution of his duty and for common assault, Shifnal. T.B. agst. man and 3 women for riotous assembly and assault upon a woman, Clunbury.

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1782, Ap.

1 Deposition. Orders of removal (passes), 19. Certif. of reception of Lords Supper: St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth. Return of conviction by Thos. Edwards of man for carrying away ash tree, property of Lord of Manor, Ratlinghope; 10/6 and 5/- charges. Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy of 12 standing under bough of tree which his master was cutting, bough fell on him, Westbury; Deod. (bough), 10d. Unknown man found speechless in a ditch of water on his knees, and died through inclemency of weather, Stokesay. Man, subject to fits, died of one in road, Condover. Man working in iron stone mine, stone fell on him, Caynham. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Barford. Man, "2 months agone," much disguised in liquor, fell into Severn, Sutton Maddock. Woman, infirm, sitting close to fire, fire catched her clothes, Drayton. Man, old and infirm, fell into waters of a pit, Shifnal. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a pit of water, Atcham. Man getting coal, "Rock" fell on him, Wombridge. Man walking near pit of water slipped in, Dawley. Man, much disguised in liquor, walking by canal fell in, Hales Owen. Man coming out of coal pit crushed by a piece of wood which fell on him, Dawley. Infant boy, son of vagrant who was lying in barns, starved by the cold, Longford. Man driving coal wagon slipped into rut and was run over, Knockin. Man riding a mare which went into a pit of water by side of road, he fell off and was drowned, Whittington. Presents., 3, by Constables. Present. by W. Smith, J.P., of Parish of Pontesbury for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Pontesbury. T.B. agst. Wm. Probert of Kinnerley for obstructing an ancient footway leading from the Pentre to the Village of Kinnerley, by taking away stile and putting up hedge. T.B., Larceny, man, Whitchurch (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Moreton Say.

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1782, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 13. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Hordley.

Coroner's Inquisn.: Man on hay cart fell off on the wooden end of a pickel and died of bruise in 3 days, Oswestry (dated Augt., 1767) Man fell from horse on to his head, Stockton. Man getting out of wagon fell under hind wheel, Wrockwardine. Man driving a cart slipped and wheel went over him, Middle; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Boy playing near pool of water slipped in, Hales Owen. Another boy,

same place and cause. Man riding horse to water fell into canal, Hales Owen. Man riding in wagon was overturned into a pit of water, Wroxeter. Woman traveller, ailing and infirm, died from exposure, Stoke. Man driving a cart fell under wheel, Wellington. Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man about to cover his lime kiln fell in and dislocated neck, Oswestry. Man helping to wind up coal from a pit a piece fell on him, Oswestry. Man, intoxicated with liquor, and withal very corpulent, fell from his horse and was suffocated and choked with liquor, Great Ness. Old woman sitting by fire with child in her lap, fell into it on her face in a fit, Llanvair. Boy of 9 subject to fits, walking near a fish pond, fell into it in a fit, Acton Burnell. Man walking on a common died in a fit, Rushbury.

Present. by R. Hill, Esqr., of Township of Lee, Parish of Lee Brockhurst, for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Prees. T.B. agst. Township of Roden for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Newport. T.B. agst. Constable of Edgmond for neglecting to execute warrant of Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr. (submits). T.B. agst. Thomas Challinor of Drayton for compounding 3 highway offences for 3/-, 5/-, and 1/-, respectively, Drayton. T.B. agst. Constable of Clun for neglecting to execute warrant in bastardy of John Oakeley, Esqr., Bishop's Castle. T.B., stealing 2 Turkey Cocks, Stokesay (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. 2nd T.B. agst. same for same. T.B., Assault, Buildwas. T.B., Larceny (woman), Chetton (guilty). 2nt agst. same (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Moreton Say (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Stoke (guilty). T.B., Assault (2 men), Wem (both guilty). T.B., Assault, Church Pulverbatch (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wem (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Middle (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Newport (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Stokesay (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Bromfield (not guilty).

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1782, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 13. Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy of 3 found drowned in brook, Yockleton, how, unknown. Girl found drowned in brook, how, unknown, All Stretton. Girl child found drowned in brook, how, unknown, Clungunford. Man walling up well with brick, suffocated by fall of earth, Ryton. Man in barn, beam that went across took fire and fell on him, Baschurch; Deod. (beam), 1/-. T.B.'s, 5, agst. parish of Ellesmere for non-repair of portions of roads in the town. T.B., Farmer, Westbury, for pulling down and destroying a Turnpike gate there. T.B. agst. 2 men extracting from another 2/6 under false pretences, Tong. T.B. agst. townships of Ruyton and Lower Parks for non-repair of pathway and wooden bridge near village of Munslow. T.B., Lar-

ceny (woman), Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Assault, Pontesbury (guilty). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch (guilty). T.B., Assault, Lydbury North. T.B., Larceny (woman), Stanton Lacy. T.B. agst. 3 men, unlawful entry and forcible expulsion of lawful holder, Broseley (Removed by certiorari). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Stanton Lacy (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Drayton. T.B., Larceny (woman), Alberbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere. Present. by Constable of Inhabitants of County for non-repair of Chirk Bridge, between Salop and Denbigh, with certificate that five guineas from each county will be necessary for repairs.

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1783, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 39. 4 of these Irish. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man going to eye of coal pit to empty bucket of water fell in, Oswestry. Man, lunatic, shot himself through left breast, Hordley. Woman died in a fit, Lydbury North. Woman died in a fit, Alberbury. Woman, disguised in liquor, fell into fire, Chetwynd. Boy playing near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Man riding through a brook fell from his horse into the water, Preston. Man fell from hay loft, Uffington. Man, disguised in liquor, going through a moss fell into a pit of water, High Ercall. Man washing his feet near Severn fell in, Buildwas. Man, disguised in liquor, going up a pair of stairs to his apartment fell from them and instantly died, Newport. Infant boy playing near cooler of scalding water slipped in, Ightfield. T.B. agst. man at Salop Qr. Sessions for perjury in giving evidence in settlement case between Chapelry of Cressage and Parish of Church Preen (guilty). T.B. agst. Township of Wroxeter for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Shifnal. T.B. agst. Township of Uffington for same road. T.B., Assaults (several), agst. Petty Constable of Hopton, Hodnet, also for breaking windows there. T.B. agst. a yeoman for Assault, False Imprisonment and Forcible ejectment, Kinnerley. T.B. agst. Excise Officer, 2 Gentlemen, and 1 other for riotous assembly and assault, Cleobury Mortimer. T.B., False Pretences, Newport. T.B., Assault (2 men), Cleobury Mortimer. T.B., Assault, man and wife, Melverley. No T.B., Larceny, Prees. T.B., Larceny, Astley Abbots (guilty, 10d.). T.B., Larceny, Bucknell (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Hordley (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Cardeston (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (guilty, 10d.). T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Hales Owen. No T.B., Assault (woman), Whitchurch. No T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. No T.B., Riotous Assembly and Assault

on a woman (4 men), Hales Owen. No T.B. agst. Township of Upper Hayton, Parish of Stanton Lacy, for non-repair of road from Bridgnorth to Ludlow.

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1783, Ap.

Recognizances and Depositions (small number). Orders of removal, passes, by Thos. d' Avenant, Whitchurch to Kingdom of Ireland, 120 men. Man, Whitchurch to Shoreditch. Woman, Drayton-in-Hales to Woolwich. Woman, Whitchurch to Luishill. Man, Woore to Litwick, York. Woman, Drayton-in-Hales to Woolwich. Man, Whitchurch to Pullollwy, Carnarvon. Man, wife, and dr., Whitchurch to Rowley Regis. Man, same to Liverpool. Man, Whitchurch to Leigh. Man, same to St. James, Liverpool. Woman, Drayton-in-Hales to St. John, Worcester. Man, Whitchurch to Scotland. Man, same to Liverpool. Man, same to Whitehaven. Man, same to St. Salkeld, Cumberland. Man, Woore to Little Weldon, Northants. Man and wife, Whitchurch to Folkestone. Widow and step-daughter, Ellesmere to Chatham. Woman, Woore to Bishopsgate. Man, Whitchurch to Llynsliver, Denbigh. Man, Whitchurch to St. Giles, London. Woman, Little Drayton to Whitchurch. Man, Woore to St. Peter's, St. Albans. Woman, Whitchurch to Chatham. Man, wife, and 4 children, Drayton-in-Hales to St. John's, Chester. Man, wife, and 3 children, same to St. Mary, City of London. Woman, Little Drayton to Southwell. Man, Whitchurch to Scotland. Man, same to Old Church, Liverpool. Man, same to Barnet. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to Kirby Lonsdale. Man, Woore to I. of Man. Man, Whitchurch to Newport, Mon. Man, same to Lancaster. Woman, Little Drayton to Prees. Man, Whitchurch to Scotland. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to St. Nicholas, Liverpool. Woman and son, Whitchurch to Shocklich, Cheshire. Man, Little Drayton to Seven Oaks, Cheshire. Woman, Drayton-in-Hales to Tarvin, Cheshire. Man, same to Bishbury, Stafford. Woman, Little Drayton to Wybunbury, Cheshire. Man, Whitchurch to St. Giles, London. Man, same to Chatham. Man, Drayton to Crift, Cloucester. Man, Whitchurch to Warrington. Man, same to Walton, Lancaster. Man, same to ffouldridge, Lancaster. Man, same to Kendal, Lancaster. Man, same to Audlem. Man, same to Bootle. Man, same to Ulverstone. Man, same to Andover. Man, same to Dartford, Kent. Man, same to Landsfaard, Anglesey. By G. Cotton, 27 men, Whitchurch to Ireland. Woman, same to Prees. Woman, Woore to Penzance. Man, same to Penearwen, Monmouth. Man, same to Sheffield. Man, same to Staunton, Cheshire. Man, same to Little Hempstone, Devon. Man, same to Ealing. Man, same to Tingleton, Dorset. Woman and 2 children, same to Scotland. Man,

same to Stepney (native of Denmark). Man, same to Fenchurch, London. Woman, same to Solihull. Woman, same to Winterbourne, Wilts. Man, same to Christ Church, Middlesex. Man, same to St. Giles, Middlesex. Man, same to Warrington. Woman, same to St. Thomas, Winchester. Woman, same to Andover. Woman and 2 children, same to Birmingham. Woman, same to Birmingham. Oaths of qualification: Thomas Eyton, Esqr., Harry Lee, Esq., Thomas Parry, Clerk. Return of conviction by Edw. Pemberton, Esqr.; woman taking underwood, Uppington. Another by same; 2 men, same offence. Report by John Kynaston, Esq. and Wm. Roberts, Clk., that under statute they had put landlord in possession of a tenement from which he could not get rent and on which there was no sufficient distress, Township of Trench.

Coroner's Inquis.: Man slipped and fell into pool, Pitchford. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Ashford Carbonell. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Bromfield. Man died instantly of nose bleeding, Worthin. Man found dead on hills thro' inclement weather, Clun. Old man fell into a ditch, smothered in mire, Dawley. Man driving wagon fell and was run over, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man, drunk, fell into stream, Atcham. Woman, old and infirm, drowned in a ditch, Dawley. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Moreton Say. Girl playing near pool slipped in, Upton. Man found dead thro' inclement weather on Clee Hill, Coreley. Woman, subject to fits, fell into well, Llansilin. Woman, upset from cart, pressed to death by weight of load, Liberty of Ellesmere. Man found dead, cause unknown, Clun. T.B. agst. woman, "common disturber of the peace," Chirbury; Fine 2/6. T.B., yeoman, forcible entry and ejectment, Condover. T.B., Assault, Hodnet. No T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter. T.B., Larceny, 4 women, Drayton 2 guilty, 10d., 2 not guilty). T.B., Larceny, man and woman, Atcham (man not guilty, woman guilty, 2d.) T.B., Assault, Stapleton. T.B., Larceny, Hopesay (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Bishop's Castle (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Alberbury.

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Certif. of convicn. by T. Eyton, Esq., 2 men embezzling iron rails, Wellington.

1783, July.

Recognizances and Examns. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Eyton-on-Wildmoors, Newport, Shifnal, 2, St. Julian, Willey, 2, Madeley, 4, "Parish Church of Bridgnorth," Bitterley, 3, Oswestry, 2, Church Stretton, Wrockwardine, Drayton, 2. Oaths of qualification: Robert More, Esqr., John Salwey, Esqr., Charles Walcot, Esqr., John Rogers, Clk., Folliot Herbert Walker Cornewall, Clk. Return of convicn. by Thos. Eyton, Esqr.; stealing underwood. By Thos. d' Avenant, Esqr.; Labourer, Wem, coursing with greyhound on Sun-

day; Penalty, 1st offence, £10. By Charlton Leighton, Bart.; Man forcing through turnpike gate at Alberbury with 4-horse wagon, and refusing to pay toll; Penalty 40s. Orders of removal (passes), 130, out of these 56 to Ireland. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, somewhat intoxicated with liquor, went to sleep in the pipe of a certain lime kiln, and from the fulness of liquor and closeness of the place where he so slept was suffocated, Oswestry. Man leapt into a pool in river Rea to save his boy and was drowned, Cruck Meole, Pontesbury. Girl of 4 standing near ruinous hovel it fell down and crushed her, Bishop's Castle. Man found dead under dung cart, bruised in belly and bowels, Culmington; Deod. (cart), 2/6. Man driving cart through gate crushed between cart and gate, Wellington; Deod. (near side of cart), 3/-. Man driving loaded wagon fell under wheels, Wem; Deod. (wheels), 5/-. Unknown man travelling, found dead, weak, cold, and infirm. Man driving loaded wagon fell under wheels, Ellesmere; Deod. (wheels), 5/-. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Drayton. Man working in coal pit, ground fell on him and crushed him, Trevona. Certif. by John Salwey and Somerset Davies of due repair of a road at Bitterley. T.B., Larceny, Bitterley. T.B., Larceny, Bitterley, not guilty (same man). T.B., Larceny, Cressage (guilty). T.B., Larceny, St. Leonard (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Chirbury (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Claverley T.B., Larceny (woman), ducks and drakes, Drayton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Edgmond (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Wistanstow. No T.B., Larceny, Hodnet. T.B., Assault on bailiff of manor of Drayton-in-Hales in the execution of his duty. T.B., Pound breach, Baschurch. T.B., Forcible entry and ejectment (6 men), Llansilin (original moved by certiorari, copy).

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1783, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 126, 64 of these to Ireland. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 4, St. Chad, Baschurch, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3, Drayton-in-Hales, 3. Oaths of qualification of Rowland Hunt, Esqr., and Price Williams and Edwd. Leighton, Clerks. Returns of convictions by R. Hill; Woman at Whitchurch cursing one profane curse, " God damn your soul." Yeoman, Marchamley, cursing two profane curses, "God damn you." Order by 2 Justices, Sir R. Hill and Geo. Cotton, Clk., for diverting a highway in Township of Drayton-in-Hales and substituting a nearer route thro' lands of Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr., whose consent is appended, and also plan of proposed alteration. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman, pauper in workhouse, instantly died from vomiting blood, Cleobury Mortimer. Man fell off a causeway into hollow way beneath and broke his neck, Hales Owen. Man found drowned, cause unknown, Chelmarsh. Man by mistake

eat quantity of root of water Hemlock and died instantly, Quatt. Man, lunatic, hanged himself in stable, Moreton Say. Man having put pitchfork over hedge slipped in going over himself, and was impaled on prong, Child's Ercall. Man bathing in Severn drowned, Buildwas. Woman fell dead on road, visitation of God, Whitchurch. Man getting stone, stone fell on him and crushed him, Wellington. Man bathing in marl pit drowned, Wem. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Shifnal. T.B. agst. 2 women for milking three cows and taking 5 quarts of milk, value 5d., Kinlet (guilty, both), (special process). T.B., Larceny, Great Ness (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, woman, Shifnal (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Stoke (guilty, value 10d.). No T.B., Assault, Cleobury Mortimer. No T.B., Assault, Cund. No T.B., Assault, Cund (same man as last bill).

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1784, Jan.

Recognizances and Depositions Orders of removal (passes), 77 (45 of these to Ireland). Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad, Oswestry, Albrighton. Oath of qualification of Robert Lloyd and John Powell, Esqrs. Certif. of conviction by Thos. Parry, Clk., of miller at Adcott Mill for cursing twenty profane curses in these words, "God damn you." Regulations by Turnpike trustees of roads from Pool to Wrexham and from Knockin to Llanrhaindar, as to breadth of wheels of wagons drawn by greater and lesser number of horses (confirmed). Coroner's Inquisns.: Man suffering from tertian ague died a natural death, Kinnerley. Man trying to wade through river Ceiriog overpowered by stream, St. Martin. Man stripped to fight another, after exchanging some blows, being intoxicated with liquor, went and lay naked on his belly upon a mixen, and so chilled his blood and died, Montford. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Westbury. Man died through inclemency of weather and want of common necessaries, Sibdon Castle. Man working in a level in a coal mine, roof gave way, Westbury. Woman seized with one of her falling fits whilst walking, fell into a small brook, Chirbury

T.B. agst. township of Doddington for non-repair of road between Whitchurch and Wrexham. T.B. agst. parish of Whitchurch for same road. T.B., Assault, Cund (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Welshampton (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Great Ness (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Oswestry. T.B., Larceny, Knockin (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Condover (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Kinnerley. No T.B., Assault (woman), Stapleton. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Cund. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Cund.

T.B., Larceny, Waters Upton (guilty). Two more agst. same man (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Lilleshall (guilty). T.B., Larceny, High Ercall (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Middle (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Stoddesdon. No T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny (several counts), Wellington. Another agst. same, numerous counts.

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1784, Ap.

Recognizances and Depositions Orders of removal (passes), 87 (21 of these to Ireland). Oaths of qualification of John Holbrook, Esqr. and Thomas Knight, Esqr. Oath of Wm. Childe, Esq., Sheriff, to make true return of members to Parliament. Return of conviction by Somerset Davies and Charles Walcot of man, unqualified, using snares for game; Adjudged to pay 5/- to Lord of Manor (Lord Clive) and 10/- to Overseers of Poor within 3 weeks. By Somerset Davies, of man, unqualified, using a greyhound to hunt game; Adjudged to forfeit £5. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man died of a fit in the street, Clun. Infant boy, 2 months, left by woman who went for water, on a chair in a blanket, on her return she found he had fallen into fire, Pontesbury. Man who lived alone found dead in his house, visitation of God, Clun. Man loading barley on a wagon fell off in a fit, of which he died, Condover. Man galloping a gelding, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell off and had concussion of brain, Cleobury Mortimer. Man fell from top to bottom of coal pit, Hopton Wafers. Man walking in an orchard, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell on path and dislocated his neck, Quatford. Unknown woman found drowned in Severn, cause unknown, Alveley. Man found dead in a lane by visitation of God, Ditton Priors. Man working in quarry stepped on stone which gave way, and he fell from top to bottom and fractured scull, Cleobury Mortimer. Man died in workhouse through inclemency of weather and want of common necessaries of life, Hales Owen. Man found dead, visitation of God, Stoke St. Milburgh. Man standing by fire, his smockfrock caught fire, Stoddesdon. Woman with lingering disease, visitation of God, Cleobury Mortimer. Man, disguised in liquor, fell from horse into river Tern, High Ercall. Man standing near forge, wheel arms of wheel broke and crushed him, Dawley; Deod. (wheel), 1/-. Man, disguised in liquor, fell violently agst. tree, Weston. Man working in coal pit suffocated by damp, Hadley. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Stoke-upon-Tern. Man getting gravel, crushed by fall of it, High Ercall. Man, weak and infirm, fell into ditch and smothered in dirt, Shawbury. Man walking near coal pit slipped in, Wombridge. Woman fetching stone from a pit fell in, Shifnal. Man working in coal pit, rock fell on his body, Wombridge. T.B. agst. Parish of Longden for non-repair of road between Oakengates and Cotwall. T.B. agst. High

Ercall for same road. No T.B., Larceny, Bucknell. T.B., Larceny, (woman), Clun (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Drayton. T.B., Larceny, Wem (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hodnet (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Bucknell. No T.B., Assault, Llanfair Waterdine. No T.B., Larceny, Alberbury. No T.B., Larceny, Drayton. T.B., Assault, Wombridge. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Fitz.

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1784, July.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 51 (2 Irish). Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Shifnal. Return of convictions by Edwd. Pemberton; man cutting and carrying away quantity of Birch underwood out of coppice of W. Pulteney, Esqr., 1st offence. Man for cutting and carrying away part of top of oak tree, same property, 1st offence. By Edwd. Dana; Man and woman cutting, spoiling and carrying away top of oak tree, property of John Corbet, Esqr., Sundorn. Coroner's Inquisns.: Unknown man found dead in bay of straw, visitation of God, Clun. Man, long ailing and infirm, found dead, natural causes, Norbury. Man bathing himself in fish pond fell in, Pontesford. Girl of 2 went out of house to a well and fell in, Chirbury. Man washing in pit of water slipped into deep place, Prees. Woman putting hive of bees on a bench, bees stung and venomed her head and throat, she died on the spot, Prees; Deod. (bees), 2/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Edgmond. Boy playing near ditch of water fell in, High Ercall. Man found dead in barn, visitation of God, High Ercall. Man driving wagon slipped under wheel, Uckington; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man standing near windmill, sail broke and fell on him, Albrighton; Deod. (sail), 2/-. Girl, 2, fell into pit of water in father's orchard, Oswestry. Man helping to put out fire at Sir W. Wynn's, part of building fell on him, Oswestry. Man helping to fell oak, got up it to fasten rope and tree fell with him, St. Martin. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Milking cow and taking away 2 quarts of milk, value 2d., Wroxeter (guilty). T.B. agst. Northwood Township for non-repair of road from Ellesmere to Drayton. Another agst. Whixall Township for same road. T.B., Larceny, St. Martin (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hales Owen (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ightfield (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Wellington. T.B. agst. Township of Cotton for non-repair of road from Drayton to Ellesmere T.B., Man obtaining a bottle of rum under false pretences, Wellington. T.B. agst. Thomas Mytton, Esqr., of Stanley, who was convicted by Qr. Sessions on appeal from Justices' order of dismissal for neglecting to return the name of one of his male servants to excise. He was ordered to pay the mitigated penalty of £5 and £10 for costs,

which he unlawfully and contemptuously refuses to do. (A true copy of the original removed by certiorari). Presents. by Constables of Llanyblodwell Bridge, damaged by a flood, and of the road between Chirbury and Churchstoke.

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1784, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), by J. Gardner, Esqr.; Man, Middle to Childwall, Lancas. Man and woman, same to St. John, Liverpool. Woman and child, same to West Felton. Woman and child, same to St. John's, Chester. Man, same to Hope, Flint. By J. Kynaston; Man, Ellesmere to Whitehaven. Man, same to Llanganvy, Carnarvon. By Edwd. Dana; woman, Wroxeter to Kidderminster. By G. Cotton; woman, Whitchurch to Stroud. By Thos. d'Avenant; woman, Woore to St. James, Westminster. Man, Whitchurch to Ireland. Man, same to Stepney (settlement, N. America). Woman and child, same to Shoreditch. Man, same to Tushingham, Cheshire. Woman, same to Latherick, Northants. Woman, same to Bishopsgate. Man, same to Stepney (settlement, Boston, N. America). Man, Little Drayton to Wellesbourne, Warwick. Man, Whitchurch to Stepney (N. America). Man, same to Ireland. Man, Little Drayton to Warrington. Man, Whitchurch to Aldgate. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to Gadney, Lincoln. Man, same to St. James, Bristol. Man, Whitchurch to Greenwich. Man and wife, same to Ireland. Man, same to Chatham. Man, same to Ireland. Man, Drayton-in-Hales to St. Stephen's, Lynn. Man, Whitchurch to Colton, Lancashire. By R. Hill; woman, Whitchurch to All Saints', Southampton. Man, Wem to Kineton, Warwick. Woman, Whitchurch to Banbury. Man, same to Freshwood, Somerset. Man ,same to Shadwell. Woman, same to Marylebone. Man, same to Ireland.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man with dung cart knocked down by mare, Alveley; Deod. (mare), 10/-. Man riding gelding and greatly intoxicated in liquor, fell off, Hales Owen. Man kicked in breast by stallion, Ashford Carbonell; Deod. (stallion), 40s. Man fell dead in apoplectic fit, Quat. Man died of violent disease of stomach and bowels, Billingsley. Man, greatly intoxicated in liquor, driving wagon fell under wheel, Hales Owen; Deod. (wheel), 7/-. Woman found dead in garden, cause unknown, Neen Savage. Man galloping bay gelding thrown into a ditch and horse fell on him, Stoddesdon; Deod. (horse), 10/-. Infant boy found dead in lane, scull fractured, Hales Owen. Man fell into canal, Hales Owen. Man driving cart fell under wheel, Wroxeter; Deod. (wheel), 3/-. Man drinking rum to a great degree and suffocated in his liquor, Newport. Man driving empty wagon fell under wheel, Tibberton; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man

fell into kiln of burning lime, Wellington. Man fell from hay rick, killed on the spot, Moreton Say. Man of 80 run over by empty dung cart, Cheney Longville; Deod. (cart), £1 1s. Man fell down the rock, Llanyblodwell. Man in a fit fell off a load of hay, Ellesmere. Man gored by a bull, Cardeston; Deod. (bull), £4. Woman shot through brain, wilful murder by someone unknown, Bromfield.

3 Constable's Presents. On Roll: Certif. by T. Edwards and J. V. Venables, Clks., of repair of highway in Township of Weston Rhyn. Oath of witness to signatures of sd. Justices. Certif. by H. R. Walcot and Tho. Knight of repair of road at Bitterley. Certif. by T. d'Avenant and G. Cotton of repair of road in Township of Whitchurch. Oath of witness to signatures of said Justices

T.B., Assault, Selattyn (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., man neglecting to obey order of Qr. Sessions to pay certain sums in respect of bastardy case, Burwarton. No T.B., Assault, Alberbury. T.B., Assault, Kinnerley (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Adderley (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (guilty).

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1785, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 41, 3 Irish. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton, St. Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3, Bishop's Castle, 4. Return of conviction by J. Holbrook, of John Sharp of Shifnal, for selling one almanack unstamped. By J. Gardner, of George Smith, farmer, Hamptonwood, Ellesmere, for giving a receipt without a stamp; Penalty 50s. By T. d'Avenant, of man for using snares at 6 a.m. to snare hares at Shavington, on the property of Lord Kilmorey; Penalty (reduced), £10. Another for similar offence at same place, £10. By Tho. Eyton; man cutting birch in coppice of G. Forester, Esq., High Ercall. By Edwd. Pemberton; man taking underwood from woodlands of Wm. Pulteney, Esq., Rushton. Similar conviction for same offence.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man going down in a *pitche* into a coal pit fell headlong out, Oswestry. Unknown man found dead under hay rick, want of common necessaries of life, Wellington. Man found dead in his room, supposed by the visitation of the Almighty, Shifnal. Man, lunatic, steeped a great quantity of mercury into ale which he drank, and died in 8 hours, Wellington. Man walking on plank over canal of water slipped and fell in, Lilleshall. Man, old and infirm, getting over ditch of water fell in, Preston-upon-the-Wild-Moors. Infant boy standing near fire fell in, and was there and then burned, Wem.

T.B., Larceny (woman), Stoke (not guilty and another woman knowingly receiving). T.B. agst. several men for riotous assembly and pulling down part of premises, the property of Walter Woodcock, Esqr., Hales Owen (copy, the original removed by Cert., 30 April, 1785). T.B., Assault, Moreton Sea (guilty). T.B., Assault, Drayton (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Drayton (guilty). T.B., Assault (2 men), Bitterley (both guilty).

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1785, April.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Ludlow, Oswestry, 2. Return of convicn. by Edwd. Pemberton of men for lopping and carrying away part of ash tree, property of Wm. Pulling, Esqr. By Thos. Eyton; man stealing underwood, property of G. Forester, Esqr. By Thos. Eyton and Edwd. Pemberton; man of misdemeanour in having lead suspected to be stolen and unable to account for it. By W. G. Davenport and Hen. Whitmore; man snaring hares on Sunday at Stockton; Penalty £20. By Thos. Knight; woman stealing Lord Clive's underwood, Bromfield. By Thos. Knight and John Salwey; another woman for same, 10/- each. Oath of Qualification of Edwd. Harries, Clk. Order with plan by R. Hill and G. Cotton for diversion of highway at Market Drayton, present highway to be vested in Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr., through whose land new highway passes. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man found dead on Clee Hill through inclemency of weather, Hopton. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell into a cut called new cut, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman's clothes accidentally took fire, Cleobury Mortimer. Man, intoxicated and in liquor, found drowned in cistern of wash, Halesowen. Man found dead in road through inclemency of weather, Quatt. Man died by visitation of God, Chetton. Woman riding thrown off and neck dislocated, Clungunford; Deod. (horse), 20/-.

T.B. agst. 3 men and a woman and other persons unknown, for forcibly entering a tenement and expelling the owner, Llansilin. T.B., Assault, Pattingham. T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Uppington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Uppinton (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Drayton (guilty). No T.B., Assault (woman), Oswestry. No T.B., Assault (woman), Oswestry. No T.B., Larceny, Cainham. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Berrington. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Hodnet.

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1785, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 39. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Westbury, Pontesbury, Brosely, Willey, 2. Return of convicn. by Wm. Smith of unqualified man using a gun to destroy game at Stapleton; Penalty £5. By H. Whitmore and W. Y. Davenport of labourer for using snares to catch hares on a Sunday at Stockton; Penalty mitigated, £10. By Somerset Davies of labourer for stealing peas out of a field, Burford; Committed to H. of Correction with H. L. for 1 month in default of ability to pay 10/-. By Chas. Walcot and Thos. Bright of 2 women for stealing alder wood at Township of Snitton; Forfeit 40s. each. By Ed. Dana; man for stealing hedgewood. By J. Gardner and Thos. Parry; man for swearing 2 profane curses, "God damn you," "God damn your soul." Copy of an Act for dividing and inclosing the common fields and waste lands within the Manors of Kinnerley and Melverley, 25 Geo. III., 1785, with oaths of the 3 Commrs., Thomas Vernon of Oswestry, Henry Bereman of Knockin, and Thomas Matthews of Shelderton, Gentlemen. Copy of An Act for continuing the term and altering and enlarging the powers of an Act made in the 8th year, Geo. III., for amending and widening several roads leading from Bishop's Castle, and from Montgomery to the Turnpike road at Westbury, and from Brockton to the Turnpike road at Minsterley, and for amending, widening and keeping in repair several other roads, 25 Geo. III., 1785, with application by Trustees to Qr. Sessions to license 5 horses in length in wagons with wheels of less breadth than 6 inches in certain parts of these roads. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Cund. Man, disguised in liquor, driving wagon fell under wheel, Ellesmere; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man bathing in pit of water drowned in deep place, Wellington. Man, similar cause, Tong. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell from horse and killed. Man getting lime rock, rock fell on him, Wellington. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Wombridge; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man, disguised in liquor, riding, fell from horse, Edgmond. Man slipped and run over by horse roller, Newport; Deod. (roller), 1/-. Man leading horse to water with rope tied round him, horse ran away and dragged him, Wem; Deod. (horse), 5/-. Man taking down old house, part fell on him, Shifnal; Deod. (old house), 2/-. No T.B., Forcible entry, Stapleton. No T.B., Assault, Llanymynech. No T.B., 2 men, Assault, Oswestry. No T.B., Assault, Stoddesdon. T.B., Larceny, Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Condover (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ruyton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Atcham (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Kemberton (guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 women), Wistanstow (both guilty). T.B., Larceny, Longnor (guilty). Present. by Constable for *a solt*, "for I am in danger of my life."

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1785, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 17. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supptr: St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3, Bishop's Castle, 4. Return of convicns. by T. d'Avenant; Miller using greyhound on Sunday to destroy hares, Hinstock; Penalty £10. Yeoman cursing 8 profane curses in these words, "God damn you" (repeated 8 times). Certif. by R. Hill and Thos. d'Avenant of repair of highway in Township of Cotton which had been indicted at Michas., 1784. Two orders by Trustees of 1st and 2nd Ludlow Turnpike Districts as to breadth of wheels on certain hills. Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy playing with others on bank of Severn fell in, Quatford. Girl at play with others in garden fell into cistern full of wash and grains, Cleobury. Man found dead, departed this life through excessive drinking, Stottesdon Man intending to swim across Teme drowned, Ludford. Man riding, thrown with great violence and had concussion of brain, Alveley; deod. (gelding), £2 2s Man coming up out of pit, piece of cordwood fell and hit him on head, Coreley. Man fell out of barge into Severn, Higley. Man died in apoplectic fit, Oldbury. Boy playing by side of pool fell in, Kinlet. Man "lading" water out of deep pond fell in, Munslow. Man stocking up rundle tree, it fell on his belly, Westbury; Deod. (tree), 12d. Woman found drowned in well, how, unknown, Pontesbury. Man suffocated under ruins of slip of soil in coal pit, Snailbeach, Westbury. Man on a mill sail which was forced round by wind, and he fell off, Wellington; Deod. (sail), 2/6. Man carrying bag of potatoes it overpowered him, and he fell to the ground and was crushed and bruised by potatoes and died instantly, Wellington; Deod. (potatoes), 1/6. Man standing near coal pit slipped in, Wrockwardine. Boy playing near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Girl playing near barrel of scalding water, it came out and scalded her belly and breast, Drayton. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Preece. Woman walking near pit of water slipped in, Hinstock. Woman died of fever, visitation of God, Stoney Stretton, Westbury. T.B., False pretences, Munslow. T.B., Larceny, Diddlebury (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wem (guilty). T.B., Assault, Newport (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Withington (guilty). T.B., Assault with intent to ravish, &c., Wroxeter (guilty of assault). T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter (guilty). No T.B., encroachment by building cottage on highway, Burwarton. No T.B., riotous assembly and assault (3 women), Clunbury. Present. by Constable.

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1786, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 24. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Oswestry, 2, Alveley. Return of convicn. by W. Y. Davenport of unqualified person keeping nets and other engines to destroy game, Worfield; Penalty £5. By Geo. Scott; damaging 2 young alder trees, Condover. By Edwd. Pemberton and Thc. Eyton of man at Wellington for misdemeanour in having and conveying a quantity of iron suspected to be stolen, and not satisfactorily accounting for same. Order by Thos. d'Avenant and G. Cotton for enlarging and widening highway in Sutton Township, Drayton Parish, by adding thereto from the land of Wm. Tayleur, Esqr., further order to close highway rendered useless by this improvement, and to offer it to W. Tayleur, Esq., in exchange for the land given up by him. Plan attached. Order for diverting road in Hawkstone Township through grounds of Sir. R. Hill, Bart. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman, previously ailing, found dead from natural causes, Stow. Man riding through Marrington Brook, washed off it is supposed and drowned, Chirbury. Woman departed this life through inclemency of weather, Bettws. Man found lying across path supposed in some kind of fit, died by visitation of God, Stokesay. Man found drowned in a ditch, no evidence how he got there, Westbury. Present. by G. J. of Parish of Ellesmere for non-repair of road between Ellesmere and Whitchurch. Another of Parish of Alberbury for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Welshpool. Another agst. same for same road. Another of Eyton Township, Alberbury, for non-repair of road leading from Eyton to Shrewsbury Turnpike road. T.B., Larceny, Worfield. T.B., Assault with intent and common assault, Hopesay. T.B., maliciously wounding a bay mare, Clun (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wombridge (guilty). T.B. Larceny, Newport (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Sibdon. No T.B., Larceny, Cainham. Present. by Constable of Peny-bont bridge in the Township of Bryn, Parish of Llanyblodwell, as too narrow for carriages to pass over without great danger, and upon times river is unpassable.

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1786, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 50, (5 Irish). Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, St. Chad's, 2. Return of convicts. by Thos. Mytton (3), for crossing the river in a boat within 500 yards of Benthall Bridge; 20s. each. By John Kynaston; 2 men using greyhound to hunt game, both not being qualified, Ellesmere; 5s. each. By Wm. Smith and Edwd. Dana of a man for not having control of a cart and obstructing the passage of the mail, Wellington; 20s. Certificates, 5, of due

repair of Highways at Ellesmere, which were indicted at Michas. Sessions, 1782, by John Kynaston and Thos. Parry. Order by Thos. Edwards and Geo. Scott for diversion of a footway at Pitchford, with consent of Thos. Ottley, through whose lands it passes.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, old and infirm, died on highway through inclemency of weather, Preese. Man, disguised in liquor, and night being dark, fell into cistern of water, Newport. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Chetwynd. Woman standing near fire, clothes caught, Whitchurch. Man, disguised in liquor, fell upon a fire, Wellington. Man, disguised in liquor, fell down stairs and fractured scull, Kinnersley. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Whitchurch. Man, lunatic, hanged himself with an iron chain, Shifnal. Man at bottom of coal pit crushed by basket falling, Wrockwardine. Prisoner in gaol, debtor, died by visitation of God. Another criminal, same cause, Town of Shrewsbury. Man died of a fit, Pontesbury. Man, alone, cutting down a tree, supposed to have been killed by its falling on him, Westbury; Deod. (tree), 1/-. Man, much intoxicated in liquor, riding, fell (we suppose) from horse, and was found with his foot fastened in stirrup and horse standing by him. Horse was in no sort unruly, Stanton Lacy. Man hanged himself in stable with leather bridle; Felo de se, Chelmarsh. Man, greatly intoxicated in liquor, fell upon the ice in a certain pool and had concussion of brain, Morville. Man found drowned in a brook into which he fell, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, Stoddesdon. Man in coal pit, piece of coal fell out of a skip on to his head, Bitterley. Man coming out of coal pit slipped and fell to bottom, Wrockwardine. Man coming out of coal pit fell out of basket to bottom, Dawley. Infant boy and his brother playing in a cow house where was a loaded gun, which went off and killed him, how, not known, Albrighton; Deod. (gun), 2/6. Boy of 8 on road pressed by a horse into cart rut and there run over by wagon, Uffington; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man going to a stable fell into a cellar and died instantly, Wem. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, High Ercall. Man, supposed kicked by a horse, died in a few days, Ellesmere. T.B., man obtaining 7/- from overseers of Bitterley on false pretence that he was settled there (guilty). Another, same parties, obtaining ½ guinea (guilty). Another, same parties, 2½ guineas (guilty). T.B. agst. yeoman for forcible entry and unlawful ejectment of another yeoman, Whittington. T.B., Assault, Wellington. T.B., Larceny, Cleoboury Mortimer.

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1786, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 7. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Mary Magd., Bridgnorth, Quatt, 3. Oath of qualification of Harry Lancelot Lee, Esqr.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, prisoner in gaol, departed this life by visitation of God. Woman, criminal prisoner in House of Correction, departed this life by visitation of God, to wit, of a fever and shortness of breath. Man, prisoner in House of Correction, same verdict. Man, prisoner in gaol, died in a natural way. Another, same place and verdict. Another criminal prisoner died of a fever. Woman, prisoner, House of Correction, died of dropsy. Woman, prisoner, gaol, died in a natural way. Woman, Do., Verdict as last. Man, prisoner, gaol, died of consumption. Another man, Do., visitation of God. Another, debtor, same verdict. Another, woman, debtor, died of fever and ague. Another, man, criminal, died of fever. Woman, criminal, same verdict. Man, criminal, mortification of toes. Woman, prisoner, died of consumption. Man, St. Mary's Parish, fell from horse and had concussion of brain; All Town of Shrewsbury. Man bathing in Severn got out of his depth, Cound. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Whitchurch. Man, also disguised, fell from wagon and broke his neck, Dawley. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Newpost. Man in marl pit, earth crushed him, Wem. Man driving cart met another, and was crushed between them, Middle; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Girl playing in road run over over by coach wheel, Shifnal; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man bathing in pit of water drowned in a deep place, Whitchurch. Man bathing in pool drowned, Dawley. Man getting lime stone, stone fell on his body, Lilleshall. Man riding mare, she ran away and threw him, Woodcote; Deod. (mare), 5/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Ellesmere. Man accidentally fell into coal pit, St. Martins. Man found drowned in Verniew, supposed accidentally, Llanymynech. Man died in a fit, Alberbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Chirbury. Female bastard child, still-born, Stapleton.

Certif. by G. Cotton and J. Gardner of good repair of highways in Townships of Northwood and Whixal, as shewn on accompanying plan. Order by Trustees of Ludlow Turnpike, 2nd District, for regulating the width of wagon wheels to be used with different number of horses down a certain hill called Ballard's Bank at Caynham. (Allowed by Court). Present. by Thos. Parry, Clk., at an adjourned Sessions held at the Red Lion Inn, Cuckshutt, on 11th May, of John Williams, Miller of Baschurch, for making the Perry Brook between Grafton and Yeaton dangerous by impounding the water. T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny (2 men), Claverley (not tried). T.B., Larceny, Atcham. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Assault, Bromfield (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Assault on High Constable in execution of his duty and common assault, Whitchurch. T.B., Assault, Wellington (guilty). T.B., 2 men, Larceny, Stockton (both guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Claverley (both guilty). T.B., Assault (man and his wife), Clun. T.B. agst. 2 women, one for stealing and the other

for receiving stolen goods (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hales Owen (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Stoddesdon. No T.B., Larceny, Condover. No T.B., Larceny, Wellington. No T.B., Assault, Ellesmere.

Return of 2 convictions by Chas. Walcot, Somerset Davies and John Dowell, of a farmer and a carrier for offence under the Turnpike Acts in using greater number of horses in their wagons than the breadth of the fellies of the wheels justified; Penalty £5 each.

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1786, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 17. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Gt. Ness, Alveley, St. Julian. Return of convictions by Thos. Mytton, Esqr. of barge owner and waterman for employing a boat to ferry themselves across the Severn within 500 yards of the bridge which crosses from Benthall to Madeley wood; Forfeits 20s. to Trustees. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman found dead on hill, visitation of God, Clee. Man departed this life from excessive drinking, Botterell Aston. Woman died of mortal contusion of head, how caused not known, Munslow. Man leading a stallion to water kicked in stomach by a mare passing by, Cleobury North; Deod. (mare), £4. Man going to bathe drowned in pond, Claverely. Woman died in a fit, Alberbury. Man found dead, cause unknown, Stapleton. Man riding in a cart, horse ran away, cart upset and his neck was disolocated, Berrington, Deod. (cart), 20s. Woman standing by fire, clothes caught fire, Drayton. Man seized with violent vomiting, supposed to proceed from irritant poison, died after a week, Wellington. Man in hay loft, much disguised in liquor, slipped in between bundles of hay and suffocated, Wrockwardine. Woman standing near coal pit slipped and fell in, Wrockwardine. Girl playing near pit of water fell in, Stoke. Man digging well choked by sulphur damp, Hodnet. Ordered by consent of Prosecutor, John Robert Lloyd, and Deft., Edwd. Jones, on an indictment for forcible entry and detainer, that the matter be suspended, and referred meanwhile to Robt. Lloyd of Oswestry, Esqr., or should he decline, to some person nominated by him. No T.B. agst. 16 Victuallers in different parts of the County for selling ale and beer in divers earthen vessels called pints and quarts, which were short of measure. T.B., Assault, 2 men and 2 women, Burford (plead guilty). T.B., Assault, Montford (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Hordley (not tried on this). T.B., Larceny, same woman, (guilty). T.B., obtaining horse under false pretences, Coreley (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Clee St. Margaret (pleads guilty, fined 6d.). T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (guilty, 7d.). T.B., Larceny, 3 men stealing one live goose (2 guilty, one not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Drayton (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Drayton

(guilty). No T.B., Assault, Knockin. No T.B., Larceny, Stapleton. No T.B., Larceny, Berrington. No T.B., same man. Oaths of qualification of John Robert Lloyd of Aston, Clk. Do., ——— Robert Lloyd, the younger, of Oswestry, Esqr., both at Guildhall, Shrewsbury; also of Francis Henry Egerton, Clk., at the adjourned Sessions at the Red Lion Inn, Cockshutt.

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1787, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 18. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3, St. Chad's, 1, Bishop's Castle, 4, Great Ness. Return of 4 convicns. by Thos. Nicklin, Gentleman, one of the Bailiffs and J.P. for Bridgnorth agst. John Hincksman, gent. of Oldbury, for not having his name painted on wagon; Penalty mitigated in 3 cases, £1 each, in 4th case, £5. Order by Adam Ottley and Wm. Smith for diversion of highway between Ellesmere and New Marton Township, with consent of Rog. Kynaston, through whose land the highway is to be diverted. Plan annexed.

Certif. by Edwd. Harries and W. Smith of repair of pt. of highway called Eyton Lane, leading from Eyton to Black Abbey, which was indicted at Jany. Sessions, 1786. Present. on view by F. H. Egerton, Clerk, of part of highway between Whitchurch and Wem, which should be repaired by Township of Alkington. Another by same of same road in Dodington Township. No true present. of Glazeley Bridge, between Cleobury Mortimer and Bridgnorth. No true present. of Worfe Bridge, between Shifnal and Bridgnorth. T.B. agst. Chapelry of Cressage for non-repair of highway called Wood Lane. T.B., Assault, Worfield (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Richard's Castle (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ashford Bowdler. Another agst. same. T.B., Larceny, Clunbury (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Clun (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wrockwardine (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Bishop's Castle (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Condover. T.B., Assault, Wellington. T.B., Assault (man and his wife), Muxon (not guilty). T.B., Assault on H. Constable in execution of his duty and common assault, Kinnerley (submits). T.B., Assault by woman on Constable in execution of his duty and common assault, Diddlebury. No T.B., Larceny, Sutton Maddock. No T.B., Assault (woman), Muxon. No T.B., Assault, Muxon. No T.B., Assault (man and wife), Muxon. No T.B., Assault, Drayton-in-Hales.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Oswestry, 2, St. Chad's. Returns of convictions by Heny. and Thos. Whitmore; man using dogs to take game contrary to the statute; £10, mitigated penalty, Stockton. By John Oakeley; yeoman selling ale without license at Newcastle; £2 3s., penalty. By Edwd. Pemberton; man at Newport swearing one profane oath, Order of Turnpike Trustees regulating width of wheels at Lincoln Hill, in the parish of Madeley. Coroner's Inquisns.: Infant boy in kitchen fell into kettle of boiling water on floor, Higley. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Shifnal. Man, old and infirm and disguised in liquor, fell into mire and dirt and suffocated, Aston. Man, lunatic, cut his throat with hook, Hodnet. Man, much disguised in liquor, killed by fall from horse, Pitchford. Infant boy playing near pit of water fell in, Wrockwardine. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Hodnet. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Atchingham. Man going near pit of water slipped and fell in, Kimberton. Man riding a mare, she was frighted and ran away, and he fell off and died instantly, Wem; Deod. (mare), £1 1s. Infant girl, unknown, feloniously strangled by unknown woman, her mother, Wellington. Infant boy by fire, petticoat caught, being alone in house was burned to death, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman who had had putrid fever died by visitation of God in a carrier's wagon, Cleobury Mortimer. Man for some time ailing, found dead in barn, natural causes, Stottesdon. Man departed this life by excessive drinking, Halesowen. Man, how, unknown, fell from top to bottom of coal pit, Westbury. Man killed by fall of timber tree, Churchstoke; Deod. (tree), 15/-. property of Ld. Powis. Man found dead, cause unknown, but no marks of violence, Rushbury. Man fell from top to bottom of coal pit, Gt. Wollaston. Man, unknown, found dead with no marks of violence, Llanvair. Man, some time ailing, found dead, natural causes, Bishop's Castle. T.B. Larceny (2 men), Pontesbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Lydbury North (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere. No T.B., ksowingly receiving stolen goods, Hinstock.

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Order by Chas. Walcot and Tho Knight for diversion of footpath at Cleobury thro' lands of Thos. Botfield, with plan.

1787, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 6. Returns of convictions by John Gardner, John Kynaston, and Thos. Parry; Farmer at Hadley cursing one or more profane curse or curses. By John Holbrook;

(2) women cutting and carrying away underwood, property of Wm. Childe, Esqr., Stoddesdon; 2/- in each case to owner, 5/- to Overseers of Kinlet for poor. By John Powell; Farmer cutting branch off oak tree, Stanton Lacy; 3/- penalty. By same; Yeoman using greyhound without license to destroy game, Aston Botterell; £10 5s. By Chas. Walcot; 2 agst. a farmer not having a certificate for using a greyhound to destroy game; £10 in each case and 5/- costs in each. Another agst. son of last for similar offence; same penalties; All of Tugford. Another, similar offence and penalty, Clee St. Margaret. Another, similar offence, penalty, and parish. Another, similar offence and penalty, Bitterley. Two men fishing in Teme without consent of owner, Lord Clive, at Bromfield; £5 each. By John Powell; Man using greyhound without license to destroy game, Diddlebury; £10 5s. By Thos. Mytton; Yeoman using greyhound without license to destroy game, Clee St. Margaret; £20 (confirmed, mitigated to £10 5s.)

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man disguised in liquor, driving wagon, fell and run over by hind wheel, Harley; Deod. (wheel), 7/6. Man standing under old barn, clay wall fell upon him, Kinnerley. Man, weak and infirm, fell dead on road, visitation of God, Attingham. Man getting into chain to go into coal pit fell out to bottom of pit, Wombridge. Woman cleaning window slipped, fell out, and died instantly, Albrighton. Girl playing near pit of water fell in, Wrockwardine.

T.B. agst. man for obstructing street with quantity of timber, Wem. T.B., Larceny, Madeley (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Atcham (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Richard's Castle (ran away from the Constable). T.B., Larceny, Worfield (guilty). T.B., Assault, St. Mary, Bridgnorth. T.B., Assault, Hales Owen (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Habberley (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Clunbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wentnor (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Edgton (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Atcham (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Clunbury (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton. No T.B., Larceny, St. Mary's, Bridgnorth. Present. by G. J. of bridge over river Teme called Tenbury Bridge, that part which is in the County should be repaired and amended by it.

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1787, Octr.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Willey, 3, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth. Return of convicn. by Thos. Mytton of husbandman keeping greyhound to kill game, not having a certificate, Ditton Priors; Penalty mitigated, £10. By Thos. Parry; Man cursing one profane curse,

"God damn your soul," Melverley. By J. Gardner; 3 agst. 3 different persons for using wheels of insufficient breadth, contrary to Turnpike Acts, Shrewsbury; Penalty £5 in each case. Two applications for registration of places of worship for Protestant Dissenters, Condover and Wem. Certificate of arbitration and award of Robt. Lloyd in the matter of the Prosecution of John Robert Lloyd, Clerk, Plaintiff, agst. Edw. Jones, Defendant, by Indictment for a forcible entry and Detainer. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man fell into tub of boiling wort, Bitterley. Man found dead in highway with scull fractured, wilful murder by some person or persons unknown, Bromfield. Man at work in quarry, stone fell on him, Cainham. Man died in a barn of apoplectic fit, Higley. Woman accidentally fell into pot of hot water, Coreley. Man going to bathe in a pool drowned, Halesowen. T.B. agst. a man for disobeying a bastardy order requiring him to pay 30s. expenses of birth and 1s. weekly to Parish of Prees for maintaining his bastard child (guilty). T.B., Assault (woman), Bitterley (pleads guilty). T.B., Assault, Wellington. T.B. agst. a breeches maker and a yeoman for obtaining £5 under false pretences, Fitz (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Condover (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Westbury (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Whittington. No T.B., Larceny (Farmer), Worthin.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 9. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Holy Cross, Bishop's Castle, 2, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 3, St. Chad's, 2. Returns of convictions, 5, by John Bates, gentleman, Bailiff of Bridgnorth, for selling penny loaves of bread not marked with a large Roman W or H; reduced penalty in each case for 3 loaves, 30/-. (All quashed, £17 of costs). By Thos. Parry of a gentleman, a thatcher, and a husbandman, for killing and taking one hare on a Sunday at Melverley; £10 penalty each and 3/4 cost each. By Thos. Eyton; Man drunk at Wellington, 5/-. Order by Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr., and the Revd. Geo. Cotton, Doctor of Laws, after view, for the diversion of a highway and foot-path and the substitution of another through the grounds of Eleanor Broughton, of Drayton-in-Hales, widow, accompanied by plan of alteration and consent of Eleanor Broughton. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Ellesmere. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Ellesmere. Man alone in gravel pit, loading a cart, soil fell down upon him, Wistanstow. Boy of 4 found drowned in river Perry, by what means, unknown, Baschurch. Man, much disguised in liquor, missed his way home and fell into a pit of water, Whitchurch. Woman, old and infirm, got lost in the dark and fell into a pit of water, Cheswardine. Man coming up out of coal pit slipped his hands

and fell to bottom, Wrockwardine. Man, same cause, Lilleshall. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Wellington. Woman standing near coal pit slipped and fell to bottom, Shifnal. Man coming out of coal pit slipped and fell to bottom, Dawley. Boy, bastard, accidentally overlaid by mother, Whitchurch. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch of water, Uffington. Man on a ladder fell from it, High Ercall. Man, disguised in liquor, driving empty wagon, fell to the ground under wheel, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 1/-. Woman taking a bowl dish out of a pit of water slipped and fell in, Woore. Woman found dead by the visitation of the Almighty, Kinnersley. Man, being with wagon loaded with barley, said wagon fell on his body, Shifnal; Deod. (wagon), 5/-. Man in coal pit suffocated by damp, Dawley. Girl playing near stone wall, a stone from it fell on her head, Loppington. Conviction of Thos. Mytton, the younger, then of Shipton, for using pointers and guns for the destruction of game, without a certificate; Penalty £10 5s., Chas. Walcot. Present. by Thos. Browne, Esqr., of sundry roads at Chirbury. Another by same of other roads at Chirbury T.B. agst. a miller for impounding waters of Perry brook, Baschurch. No T.B. agst. Haughton Township for non-repair of road between Albrighton and Wellington. T.B. agst. man and wife for uttering and for being in possession of false silver coin, Bridgnorth (man guilty, woman not guilty). No T.B. agst. man for intending to tear, spoil, burn, cut, and deface the garments of another man, Alberbury. T.B., Larceny from Lord Clive, Baron of Plassey, Clun (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hodnet. T.B., Larceny, Clun (guilty). T.B. ,Larceny, Bettws (guilty). T.B., Assault, Shifnal (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Diddlebury (guilty). T.B., Assault, Alberbury. T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (not guilty). T.B., (2 men), Larceny (live hen, value 1/-), Shifnal. T.B., Larceny, Newport (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Diddlebury (guilty). T.B., Assault, Shifnal (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ashford Carbonell (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Chetwynd Aston (guilty). 2 Presents. by High Constables.

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Recognizances and Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 7. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Alkmond, 2, Drayton, 2, Oswestry, 2, Barrow, Condover, Willey, 2. Return of conviction by W. Y. Davenport of labourer for killing a hare in the day time at Astley Abbots; Penalty, 1st offence, £10. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man died of curvature of spine, act of God, Cleobury Mortimer. Man walking up stairs in a corn mill, fell off to the ground and fractured scull, Tugford. Girl died of scald head, Halesowen. Infant boy alone in a room with fire, his clothes took fire, Halesowen. Boy playing in brewhouse fell into a tub of hot wort, Cleobury Mortimer Man at work at top of coal pit slipped in and fell to bottom, Cleo-

bury Mortimer. Man found drowned in mill pound, how, does not appear, Stow. Unknown man found dead in ditch through want and inclemency of weather, Church Strtton. Boy of 7 standing near a rundel tree which was being cut down, tree fell on him, Hopesay; Deod. (tree), 6/-. Man in a fit fell on his face into a ditch of water, Church Stretton. T.B. agst. a woman for keeping a disorderly house at Bridgnorth. T.B. agst. John Jones, who had laid an information agst. Stephen Jennings for selling 3 pairs of worsted mittens above the price of 4d. without having the stamp tickets provided by the Act thereby incurring a penalty of £20 per pair; before Thos. Eyton, Esqr. The Justice issued his summons to Stephen Jennings, but, before the hearing, John Jones accepted £9 9s. from Jennings "by colour and pretence of the supposed matter of offence," Wellington. (Original removed). No T.B. agst. 4 men and 1 woman and others, unknown, for riotous assembly and assault, Drayton-in-Hales. T.B., Larceny, Dowles. T.B., Larceny (woman), Oswestry (guilty). T.B., Assault (woman), parish illegible (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (pleads guilty). T.B. agst. 3 men and 2 women for riotous assembly and assault, (1 man and 1 woman guilty of assault, 3 others not guilty). No T.B.,Larceny (woman), Claverley.

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1788, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 29. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Baschurch. Return of convicns. by Thos. Parry; Man, drunk; same man, swearing one profane oath. Another man, drunk. By Thos. Knight, J. Powell, and Chas. Walcot; Man driving 5 horses in wagon with fellies of wheels less than 6 inches wide, Ludlow; Forfeits £5. By Thos. Knight; Labourer illegally fishing in Teme in Lord Clive's water, with others, unknown, between 1 and 2 a.m.; Forfeits £5. Petition by housekeepers at Halesowen, who are protestants dissenting from the Church of England, that a certain dwelling house or tenement there in the occupation of Thos. Best, Dissenting Minister, which is intended to be made use of as a place of religious worship for Protestant Dissenters, should be recorded as provided by statute. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man getting clay in a pit, clay fell on him, Dawley. Man violently assaulting another without provocation, received a fatal blow on head from him, given in self-defence, St. Martins. Woman, lunatic, poisoned herself with arsenic, Ellesmere. Man falling marle in marle pit, a clod fell on him, Adderley. Man riding, whose horse took fright, fell off and was dragged and killed, Hodnet; Deod. (horse), 5/-. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Whitchurch. Woman, much disguised in liquor and disordered in mind, hung herself, Attingham. Man,

lunatic, shot himself, Whixall, Prees. Man riding, much disguised in liquor, fell and dislocated his neck, Prees. Infant boy playing near coal pit fell in, Lilleshall. Man dressing a horse was kicked, and died instantly, Wellington; Deod. (horse), 5/-. Boy playing near coal pit fell in, Wellington. Man, disguised in liquor, walking near pool fell in, Uffington. Woman died in a fit on Long Mountain, Alberbury. Woman in one of her falling fits, fell into a little brook, Chirbury. Man going to blow up lime rock with gunpowder, stayed too near and was killed, Wentnor. Man riding and supported by another on account of his weakness, died then and there of his mortal disease, asthma, Halford. Man walking by side of load of fagots, fagots were overturned and fell on him, Diddlebury. Present. by G. J. of Platt Bridge over river Perry, which should be repaired by Inhabitants of County. T.B. agst. 2 men for assault on parish Consable, Leighton, in execution of duty, and also for common assault. T.B. agst. Matthew Roberts, gardener, Drayton-in-Hales, for keeping a large dog of a very fierce and furious nature, which he suffers to go unmuzzled and at large, so that the lieges cannot use the highway without great hazard and danger of being bit, maimed, and torn, and losing their lives, to the great and common nuisance of all the liege subjects, &c., &c. T.B., Assault, Prees (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Westbury (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hales Owen (guilty). T.B., Assault, Wellington (pleads guilty). 2nd T.B. agst. same (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), High Ercall (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Edgmond (guilty). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Stokesay. No T.B., Larceny, Worfield. No T.B., Assault, Billingsley. No T.B., Assault, Clun. No T.B., Larceny, Wellington. No T.B., same charge.

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1788, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 5. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Holy Cross, Eyton-upon-the-Wildmoors, Preston. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, disguised in liquor, riding on a postchaise, fell from the seat into the bottom of the chaise and was then and there suffocated, Newport. Man standing near coal pit slipped and fell in, Shifnal. Woman walking near pit of water fell in, Shineton. Man working in coal pit suffocated by damp, Great Dawley. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man walking near empty wagon slipped and fell under wheels, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 1/-. Boy playing near pit of water slipped and fell in, Lilleshall. Man, old and infirm, got lost and fell into brook of water, Woore. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Kenley. Girl playing near bank of sand, sand fell on her, Wombridge. Man died in a fit, Meole, Pontesbury. Man driving tumbril laden with lime slipped

and wheel went over him,, Minsterley; Deod. (wheel), 1/6. Boy of 3 found drowned in Yockleton brook, no evidence how, Westbury. Man died in apoplectic fit, Acton Burnell. Man galloping a horse which took fright and threw him, and his scull was fractured, Bromfield; Deod. (horse), £1 11s. 6d. Man being wound down into stone pit, rope broke and let him down to the bottom, and a piece of wood attached to rope at the top fell on his head, Cainham. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Milson. Man going into Severn to pick up a shaft drowned, Dowles. Man unloading wheat from wagon, horses ran away and he fell off and died in 2 days, Quatt. T.B. agst. man for obtaining 12/- from Overseer on false pretence that his wife was dead, for her funeral expenses, Diddlebury. T.B. agst. man and wife for knowingly receiving stolen goods, Church Stretton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Berrington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Atcham guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Kenley. No T.B., Larceny, Stokesay. T.B., Assault, Great Ness (submits). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Muckleston (not guilty.

1789, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 20. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard, Bridgnorth, 3, Bishop's Castle, 4. Return of convicn. by T. d'Avenant; Labourer for using a dog with intent to destroy hares in the night time at Adderley; Penalty £15. Potter for similar offence, Adderley; Penalty £15. By J. R. Lloyd; Carpenter, unqualified, using a gun to kill and destroy game, Halston; Forfeits £5. By Geo. Cotton; Girl hired for a year for the business of Hair bottoming for Sieves at 3/- per week and one calico gown at the end of the year, refuses to fulfil her engagement; (Penalty not stated).

Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy of 10 driving horse that was drawing *sway* of an engine at Grit mine, iron pin that supported horse's traces got loose and the sway forcibly beat him on the head, Shelve; Deod. (sway), 3/-. New-born female child which mother, married woman, was delivered of suddenly in a certain copy, died in a natural way immediately after birth, Pontesbury. Man departed this life through the inclemency of the weather, being intoxicated and in liquor, Lydbury North. Girl of 14 carrying a pailful of water on her head was passing along a brew house by a cooler of boiling water, and she slipped and fell backwards into the cooler, Asterley, Pontesbury.

Order by G. Cotton and Francis Henry Egerton for the diversion of a highway between the Town of Drayton and Township of Chippenhall, through the grounds of Thos. d'Avenant, Esqr., and Sir Corbet Corbet, Bart., 312 yards. Plan attached to order. T.B., Assault, Child's Ercall (Jan., 1789, pleads not guilty, pleads guilty, April, 1789). T.B., Larceny, Llanyblodwell (guilty). T.B., Larceny,

Shifnal (guilty). T.B., Assault (4 men), on Petty Constable of Newton in execution of his duty; 2nd count for common Assault, Middle (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch.

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1789, Ap.

Recognizances and Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 16. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Holy Cross. Certif. of Surveyor of proper repair of road over Lizard common, Shifnal. Indenture of Apprenticeship with consent of Edwd. Pemberton, Esqr., Chairman of Justices, Pontesbury.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man at an Inn, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell from top of cellar stairs into cellar, Hales Owen. Man loading cart with timber, wheel went over him, Coreley; Deod. (cart), 10/-. Woman walking up a hill slipped and dislocated her neck, Cleobury Mortimer. Man working in stone quarry, earth fell on him, Sylvington. Man departed this life by excessive drinking, Bitterley. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, and negligently driving a wagon, run over, Hales Owen; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Cleobury Mortimer. Man found dead in close, visitation of God, Higley. Man found dead, cause unknown, Clun. Woman found drowned in brook, reason unknown, Withington. Woman found dead, cause unknown, Chirbury. Man died in one of his usual fits, Pontesbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Westbury. Woman, old and infirm, standing near fire, her clothes caught fire, Ightfield. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Dawley. Man putting his hand on back part of a colt was kicked in breast, Wellington; Deod. (colt), 5/-. Man riding, fell off and dislocated neck, Newport. Man, much disguised in liquor, lying in a stable, crushed by horse there, Edgmond; Deod. (horse), 2/-. Man standing near coal pit slipped and fell in, Wrockwardine. Man getting lime rock, rock fell on him, Lilleshall. Man caught in the cogs of a water corn mill, High Ercall; Deod. (cog wheel), 2/-. Man standing near coal pit slipped in, Wellington. Infant boy playing near fire fell in, Newport. Man standing by coal pit fell in, Shifnal. Man, old and infirm, fell among snow and was starved to death, Whitchurch. Man coming out of coal pit slipped off rope and fell, Dawley. Present. by Grand Jury of that part of Montford Bridge repairable by the County. Present. by Robt. More, Esqr., of Cothercot Township for non-repair of road from Bishop's Castle to Shrewsbury; also of Ch. Stretton Township for same road. By Thos. Browne, Esq., of Kinnerton Township for same road; also of Stitt Township for same. T.B., riotous assembly and assault agst. 6 men and 3 women, Hales Owen. T.B., Assault, Wellington. Present. by Grand Jury of Buildwas Bridge, repairable

by County. T.B., Larceny, Shifnal. T.B., Larceny, Burford. T.B., Larceny (2 men), Shrawardine (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch (submits).

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1789, JULY.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 14. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Gt. Whitley, Worcester. Petition of Minister, Ch. Wardens, &c., of Madeley, setting out the ruinous condition of their Church, which will require at least £2,500 spent on it, and praying the court to grant them a certificate in order to obtain Letters Patent to enable them to ask collect and receive the charitable contributions of all good and well-disposed Christians. Papers in connection with the building of the new Shire Hall and Guildhall for the County of Salop and Town of Shrewsbury. Notice of meeting of Commissioners on 4th July, signed Thos. Wingfield, Clerk to Commissioners. Resolution passed at meeting, present: W. Y. Davenport, Rowland Hunt, Thos. Harries, Edw. Harries, and Wm. Smith, Esqrs., and Thomas Parry and Edwd. Leighton, Clks., that it is necessary to take down Eagle Inn, High Street, occupied by Wm. Stanton, in order to make necessary approaches, and being prevented by one or other of the means mentioned in the Acts from agreeing for the purchase, notice is to be sent to the tenant pursuant to the Act. Brief to Counsel *re* the above resolution. Letters, 2, referring to the premises in question, between J. Loxdale and Roger Kenyon, Esqr., Cefn near Wrexham (Mr. Loxdale's, a draft). Mr. L's. address as written by Mr. Kenyon, "Mr. Loxdale, an Atty., Shrewsbury." Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving his cart and meeting a wagon, got crushed between his cart and the wagon, Edgmond; Deod. (wagon wheel), 5/-. Man walking near pool of water slipped and fell into pool, Drayton. Man, old and infirm, walking near ditch of water slipped and fell in, Harley. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Stirchley. Man walking along highway slipped and fell, and a cart coming along went over him, Chetwynd; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man standing in marl pit, marl fell and crushed him, Edgmond. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man walking near coal pit slipped and fell in, Wellington. T.B., Assault, Edgton By the oaths of 21 lawful men charged to enquire for our Sov. Lord the King and the body of the County of Salop, it is presented that a bridge over the Perry called Mytton Bridge, in the Parishes of Montford and Fitz, on the road between Montford and Wem is much out of repair, and that the Inhabitants of the County of Salop ought to repair it. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere. T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Prees.

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1789, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass), 1. Return of convic. by Thos. Eyton; Man selling ale, retail, without a license at Wellington; 40/-, 2s. costs. By Thos. d'Avenant of yeoman's wife at Drayton for swearing 1 profane oath. Petitions from Minister, Churchwardens, and Major Part of Inhabitants of Baschurch and from the same persons at Chapelry of Weston for certificate in order to obtain letters patent to enable them to collect contributions for repair of Church. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man riding, disguised in liquor, fell off and died instantly, Whitchurch. Man was in a room with candle in his hand, and a barrel of gunpowder there caught fire and scorched him, Wombridge. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Worfield. Man bathing in Severn got out of his depth, Uffington. Woman fetching water from a pit fell in, Cheswardine. Man driving wagon slipped and was run over, Uffington; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man standing near boiler of boiling water, the water boiled over and scalded him, Hodnet. Man going near pool slipped and fell in, Lilleshall. Man walking near brook slipped and fell in, Ryton. Infant boy hanged himself, not being at the years of discretion,, Albrighton. Man walking along highway slipped and fell into a ditch of water, Shawbury. Man walking near a pit of water fell in, Prees. Man driving, overturned and thrown into pool of water, Richard's Castle. Man in coal pit killed by fire damp, Stottesden. Man found dead in barn, visitn. of God, Coreley. Infant girl drowned, Hales Owen. Man found drowned in Severn, how, not known, Chelmarsh. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell from wagon, Coreley. Man leading a mare down hill in shafts of a wagon with unlocked wheel, wheel pressed on her and she ran away, and wheel went over him, Ratlinghope; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man, ailing and infirm, found dead in lane, visitation of God, Onibury. Man loading hay, portion of stack, owing to conformation of ground, fell on him, Lydbury North; Deod. (hay), £3, property of Lord Clive. Infant girl pulled spigot out of barrel of boiling water and was scalded to death, Worthin. Man emptying a chamber pot to the ground out of window fell out, Clun. Man, ailing and infirm, died in apopletic fit, Minsterley. Woman, subject to fits, died in one, Ditton Priors. Boy playing with other children in store room fell out of it, Hales Owen. Man died by visitation of God, Cleobury Mortimer. Man in horse boat on Severn, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell into river, Alveley. Man found dead in lane, visitation of God, Chelmarsh. Man died in apopletic fit, Long Stanton. T.B. agst. Seifton Township for non-repair of road leading from Shrewsbury and Ludlow Turnpike road to Much Wenlock, and Ludlow Turnpike road. T.B. agst. Wettelton Township for same road. T.B. agst. Norton Township for same road, Present. by Grand Jury of a bridge over river Cerig in St. Martin's Parish, on road from Oswestry to Llangollen, which should be repaired and widened by the County. No T.B. agst. Clungunford

Township for non-repair of road leading out of Turnpike Road from Bishop's Castle to Ludlow to the villages of Broome, Clungunford, and other villages. T.B. agst. Halford Township for non-repair of road leading from Shrewsbury and Ludlow Turnpike Road to Much Wenlock and Ludlow Turnpike road. T.B., Larceny, Middle (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Bettws (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Acton Scott. No T.B., Assault, Wem.

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1790, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard, Bridgnorth, 3, Bishop's Castle, 3. Return of convicn. by G. Cotton; Labourer using net for taking hares by night at Adderley; Forfeits £20 and 13/- costs. By W. Y. Davenport; Labourer using on a Sunday an engine called a grin to take hares at Kinley mitigated penalty £10. Petition of Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, for certificate in order to obtain Letters Patent to collect for repairs of Church. 3 orders by Thos. Eyton and Rue Williams in the matter of the diversion of a road and substituting another at Innage, and for sale of land to Rich. Bennet, Esqr. and Sir Wm. Jerningham, with plans annexed. Coroner's Inquisns.: Girl of 5 playing with girl of 6 was shot by her with a gun of which she pulled the trigger, not knowing it to be loaded, Condover; Deod. (gun), 1/. Man, some time ailing, died by visitation of God, Yockington(?). Woman died in natural way, Condover. Man, lunatic, drowned himself, Condover. Man trying to catch a pony was kicked, Litle Ness; Deod. (pony), £1 10s. Man coming from coal pit fell out of basket to bottom, Wombridge. Woman walking near pool fell in, Lilleshall. Man riding horse which stooped to drink in a canal, fell off and slipped in, Lilleshall. Man walking along street, disguised in liquor, ran his head against brick wall, Wem. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Woman near to a well of water fell in, High Ercall. Man at bottom of coal pit, coal fell out of basket on his head, Wem. Man standing near pool of water fell in, Prees. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a pool or marsh, Tilstock. Present. on view by Edwd. Dana of road between Shrewsbury and Madeley, which should be repaired by Township of Norton, Wroxeter. Present. by Grand Jury against John Spurling, Esqr., Petton Hall, for placing a gate on a road which leads from the Shrewsbury and Ellesmere turnpike road to Burlton village. T.B., Larceny, Preston Brockhurst (guilty. T.B., Larceny, Atcham (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Claverley (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Coreley. No T.B., Assault (2 men), Wem. No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch No T.B., Assault. Hopton Wafers. No T.B., Assault (2 men, Hopton Wafers.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 13. Return of convicn. by Edwd. Pemberton and Thos. Eyton; Collier selling ale by retail without license at Lawley Bank; Penalty and costs £2 3s. By Chas. Walcot; Labourer taking underwood, Snitton Township; Penalty 2/6. Similar offence by woman, Stoddesdon; Penalty 10/-. By H. L. Lee; Unqualified person using nets to take game, Alveley; Penalty £5. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man found dead visitation of God, Halesowen. Man at work in coal pit, earth fell on him, Calnham. Man carrying horse flesh on two pikes, slipped on tine of one and sustained fracture of scull, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman driving a plough slipped and share injured her leg, from which she died in a few days, Halesowen; Deod. (plough), 2/6. Man found dead, cause unknown, Chetton. Boy playing by fireside, his linen frock caught fire, Cleobury Mortimer. Man ailing, and fell and fractured top of nose, died in 6 days, Rushbury, Woman going with bucket to fetch water out of deep well, supposed to have fallen in, Wentnor. Man, ailing, found dead in cow house, natural causes, Pontesbury. Infant boy standing near fire, his clothes caught, Wellington. Infant girl overlaid by her mother, who is lunatic, Shifnal. Man standing near tree that was loading, it fell on him, Longford; Deod. (tree), 3/-. Man walking near coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Man in pit getting coal, coal fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man fell from wagon and died instantly, Great Bolas. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Shawbury. Man fell from wall and died instantly, Dawley. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Hodnet. Man riding, intoxicated with liquor, fell off on his head, St. Martins. Man on shafts of cart, somewhat intoxicated with liquor, fell off and wheel went over him. Girl of 2 at play on bank of Tanat fell in, Llanyblodwell. Man with cart wantonly and imprudently laying hold of wheel, got jambed and fractured his neck, Selattyn. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Oswestry. Woman found dead by her door, natural causes, Oswestry. Man who neglected to prop vein of coal in which he worked, crushed by fall of earth, Oswestry. Another man, same time, place, and cause. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Ellesmere. Man at work in coal pit, rubbish fell on him, Oswestry. Infant girl fell into pit of water, Hordley. Infant boy found in Churchyard between 2 grave stones dead, cause unknown, Middle. Man riding, intoxicated with liquor, fell off and dislocated neck, Ellesmere. Infant girl died of convulsions, Whitchurch. Girf of 3 fell into brook, Edgerley. Man, near 90 and in his dotage, wandered into a field, and at night laid himself down in a dry ditch and was starved to death, his coat, waistcoat, and shoes being found in the same ditch, as if he had taken them off himself, and in his *moider* thought himself near his bed.

T.B. agst .Township of Asterley for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Westbury. No T.B., non-repair of Hordley Bridge. T.B. agst. Pontesbury Parish for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Minsterley. T.B., Assault, St. Mary Magdalen. T.B., Forcible ejectment, Whitchurch (Acquitted). T.B., Assault, 2 women, Whitchurch (1 not guilty, 1 guilty, fined 6d.). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wem (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Worfield. Another agst. same. No T.B., Larceny, West Felton.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Returns of convictions by Geo. Scott; yeoman selling ale without license, Cressage; Penalty £2 and £1 1s. expenses. 2nd conviction of same man; Penalty £4 and expenses 17/-. Two men cursing one profane curse each in these words, "God damn you." Oath of John Charlton, Esq., Sheriff, to make due return of Members to Parliament. Certif. by John Thomas, yeoman, one of the Surveyors appointed for making the roads under the Enclosure Award of the Manors of Kinnerley and Melverley, that the roads are fit for the passage of Travellers and Carriages. (Allowed and Confirmed). Coroner's Inquisns.: Man coming up from coal pit by the rope struck by an empty Pyche which was being let down, which forced him from his hold of rope to the bottom of the pit, Oswestry. Girl of 4 fell out of cart in which she was riding and wheel went over her, Kynnersley. Man at work in gravel pit, gravel fell on him, Selattyn. Man driving cart and somewhat intoxicated with liquor, fell under wheel, Oswestry. Boy of 4 being at side of river Perry tried to reach some Seggs called Diddy Bottles, lost his balance and fell in, Ruyton.

Present. by Grand Jury of Hordley Bridge between Wem and Oswestry, should be repaired by County. Conviction of 9 men at Market Drayton on the information of Lawrence Dundas Henry Cockburn, Clerk, for attending a meeting in the open street, held under colour or pretence of the Exercise of religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and practise of the Church of England, under the statute 1. Wm. and Mary, by Thos. d'Avenant. (Original conviction is removed by certiorari). At the back of this copy of the conviction is the receipt for 15/- moiety of sum paid in penalties, paid by the Clerk of the Peace to the Deputy Sheriff of the County. T.B., agst. John Jones, Tanner, Ludlow, for compounding for 10/6 a highway offence committed by John George (pleads not guilty). (Original removed by writ of Certiorari). T.B., Assault, Moreton Sea (pleads not guilty), (guilty). T.B., Assault, Prees (submits). T.B., Larceny

(woman), Alberbury (pleads not guilty, verdict guilty). T.B., Assault, High Ercall. No T.B., Assault, Kinnerley.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 16. Returns of convicns. by Chas. Walcot; man having in his possession underwood which he admits to be the property of Sir Walter Blount, Neen Sollars; Forfeits 10/-. Labourer selling ale without license, Milson; Forfeits 40s. and 3s. costs. By F. H. Egerton; Alehouse keeper drunk, Great Ash, Whitchurch; Forfeits 5/- and is disabled from keeping an alehouse for three years. By Thos. Eyton and Edwd. Pemberton; 2 men and 2 women for selling ale without license; Forfeit 40s. each and costs 4/-. 2 Petitions from Protestant Dissenters for registration of houses for public worship at Ightfield and Whitchurch. Certificate by R. Hill and T. d'Avenant that certain Protestant Dissenters took the oath and made the declaration required by 19 Geo. III., at Drayton-in-Hales. Undertaking by J. Edmunds, High Ercoll, and his wife to forego all proceeding agst. Richd. Wycherley, Innkeeper of Wem. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Great Bolas. Man assaulting another, struck by him in self-defence, fell and died of effects of fall in a week, Tong. Infant boy playing in street run over by cart, Wem; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man bathing in Manor pool drowned, Shifnal. Man, disguised in liquor, fell from cart, Cockshutt. Man run over by tumbril, Kinnersley; Deod. (tumbril), 2/-. Man going down into coal pit fell from basket, Dawley. Man fell from cart which went over him, Stoke; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man found dead, visitation of God, Quatford. Man found drowned in pond, cause unknown, Neen Solars. Man poisoned himself with arsenic, Felo de se, Burford. Woman died in one of her usual fits, Cleobury Mortimer. Man riding blind horse over bridge, horse fell over the wall and he sustained concussion of brain, Oldbury. Man found dead in field, natural causes, Neen Solars. Man digging in quarry, earth fell on him, Long Stanton. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, and negligently driving a wagon, fell out under wheel, Claverley; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man died in violent fit, Dowles. Man found dead in lane, visitation of God, Claverley. Man digging gravel in pit killed by fall of gravel, Worfield. Man climbing up out of mine, who had got to the top, laid hold of rope to help him out and the turntree was loose, so he fell to the bottom, Worthen. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Bishop's Castle. Man fell from top of load of wheat and dislocated his neck, Diddlebury. Boy of 13 died through inclemency of weather, Clun. Return of convic. by T. d' Avenant on the information of L. D. H. Cockburn, Clerk, of Wm. Coal for preaching in an unlicensed place (the street at Norton) to more than

5 people. Wm. Coal absconded, and the penalty of £20 which he incurred is ordered to be levied as the Statute directs on 9 persons who were listening to him. At these Sessions £6 13s. 4d., being ⅓ of the sum of £20, were paid by the Clerk of the Peace to the Deputy Sheriff, whose receipt is endorsed. (Copy, the original removed by certiorari). Order to the Constable of Drayton to collect the above penalty from the Defendants. (Copy, original removed by Certiorari). Present. on view by C. Walcot and T. Knight of horse bridge over the Onny, repairable by Halford Township. T.B., (woman), false pretences, Bridgnorth (not guilty). T.B. agst. Jonathan Burf of Oswestry, as a common Barrator, who did move stir up, and excite divers Quarrels, Strifes, Suits, and Controversies among the honest and quiet liege subjects (Pleads not guilty). T.B., Assault, Oswestry (pleads not guilty). T.B., Assault, Llanfairwaterdine. T.B., Larceny, St. Leonards (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Great Ness (guilty). No T.B., uttering false coin, St. Leonards. No T.B., Assault, Lilleshall. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter (guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 women), Bridgnorth (not guilty).

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 3. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Bishop's Castle, 3, Wentnor, St. Leonard, Bridgnorth, 2, St. Julian's, 1. Return of convicn. by Chas. Walcot and Thos. Knight of Rich. Caldwall, yeoman, for refusing to accept as apprentice a girl tendered to him by the Ch. Wardens and Overseers of Hopton Wafers; Penalty £10. Long report with plan by Minister and 2 Surgeons on the bad state of the Poor House at Whitchurch ordered by Francis H. Egerton. Certif. of repair of road in Alkington Township by F. H. Egerton and T. d'Avenant. Another by same of one in Dodington Township with plans. Order by T. Eyton and Rice Williams for diversion of a footway at Shifnal with plan and further certif. that new road is properly made, and that the site of the old road may be sold to Robt. Slaney, Esqr. Approval by J. Powell and Thos. Knight of alteration of road at Clungunford through the lands of Sam Phipps, Esq., with plan. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man standing on river bank slipped in, Shawbury. Man getting lime stone in a pit, bucket fell on him, Lilleshall. Man felling a tree, high wind blew tree on him, High Ercall. Man watering horse in a pool, horse fell into water with him, Shifnal. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into ditch of water, Uffington. Man, disguised in liquor, fell out of cart and was run over, Welshampton. Woman, lunatic, poisoned herself with white mercury, Hodnet. Girl playing near hole of water fell in, Prees. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Church Stretton. Woman found dead in house from natural

causes, Condover. Presents. on view by F. H. Egerton of road between Newport and Whitchurch; for which the Townships of Broughall, Ash Magna, Ash Parva, and Ightfield are liable; also of road between Whitchurch and Nantwich, Township of Whitchurch liable, and between Whitchurch and Wirswell, Township of Hinton liable. By Thos. Knight of road from village of Halford to Shrewsbury and Ludlow Turnpike Road, Township of Halford liable. Record of convicn. for Assault at present Sessions (fine 6d.). T.B. agst. a man for taking £1 1s. to compound offence agst. Turnpike Acts. T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Cardington (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (pleads not guilty, guilty). Another agst. same (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter (pleads not guilty, guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Llanyblodwell. T.B., Assault, Ellesmere (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Montford. No T.B., Larceny, Loppington. No T.B., Larceny, Worthen. No T.B., False pretences, Llanymynech. Present. by Constable.

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1791, May.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 15. Return of convicn. by Thos. Boycott of unqualified person using an engine called a grin to take game, Stoddesdon; Penalty £5. By Thos. Eyton; 2 men for similar offence, Wellington; Penalty £5 each. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man getting lime stone, stone fell on him, Lilleshall. Woman walking by canal fell in, Dawley. Man driving cart through a gate caught between wheel and gate, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man getting lime rock, rock fell on him, Lilleshall. Man, lunatic, shot himself, Adderley. Man, old and infirm, starved to death in a barn by inclemency of weather, Shifnal. Man in a stable kicked, died in 3 days, Whitchurch; Deod. (horse), 5/-. Man near stone pit fell into it, Wellington. Infant boy standing by fire, pinafore caught fire, died in 11 days, Halesowen. Infant boy playing by fire, petticoat took fire, Alveley. Man fell from top to bottom of coal pit, Bitterley. Infant boy fell into bucket of hot lees and scalded to death, Hales Owen. Man working in paper mill jammed between wheel and a post, Aston Botterell; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man thrown from cart dislocated ankle, lingered from 18 Sep. to 3 Jan. following, Hales Owen; Deod. (mare in cart), 10/-. Woman lunatic, drowned herself in Teme, Ashford Carbonell. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in Teme, Richard's Castle. Man cutting potatoe with sharp-pointed knife, fell on to the point and pierced his eyeball, Cainham. Man fell into river, Worfield. Man found dead on hill through inclemency of weather, Bettws. Man helping to work Capsel at top of a mine with two others, the Capsel was too strong for them

and gave him a mortal blow, Wentnor; Deod. (Capsel), 1/-. Notices by J. Scott to Inhabitants of Pontesbury and Asterley of his intended application for the levy of a rate to repair certain roads. Estimate of cost, Pontesbury £40, Asterley £100. Present. by Grand Jury of Parish of Middle for non-repair of road between Shrewsbury and Sleap. T.B. agst. Charles Muskin for extorsively obtaining 2/6 from a widow whose goods he was distraining on pretence of its being a fee imposed by Government, Newport. T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Knockin (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Longden (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Stapleton (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Cound (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wem (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Lydbury North (pleads not guilty, guilty). Recognizance *re* Mary Cartwright not executed.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Newport, 3. Return of convictions by Chas. Walcot; man selling cider without license, Burford; Forfeits £2 and 5/- costs. Same offence, Cainham; same penalty and costs. Certif. by Thos. Harries and Thos. Parry of repair of road at Pontesbury. Petition by Thos. Whittingham, farmer, whose premises had been burnt down at Naggington for a certificate to the Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain a Brief. Similar petition from several farmers and labourers at Kinnersley for similar certificate. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man getting stone in quarry, some part fell in upon him, Chirbury. Man working near brick wall which was to be taken down, part fell on him, Lydbury. T.B., Larceny, Montfort (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Condover (not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Stapleton (not tried on this indictment). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty). T.B., Larceny, (2 women), Wellington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wem (guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Acton Scott. No T.B., Larceny, Great Ness. No T.B., Larceny, Burford. No T.B., Assault, Madeley. No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch.

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1791, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 5. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Lydham. Return of convicns. by Edwd. Pemberton and Thos. Eyton: woman selling ale without license, Pain's Lane; Penalty £2, costs 5/-. Woman selling ale

without license, same place, 2nd offence; Penalty £4, costs 10/6. By J. O. Venables; man cutting down 2 ash trees, property of Robt. Lloyd, Esq., Llansilin; Penalty £10, costs 5/-. By Chas. Walcot; man selling cider without license, Cainham; Penalty £2, costs 5/-. Certif. by T. Harries and Edw. Harries of repair of road, Asterley, with statement of cost. Certif. by Chas. Walcot and J. Gardner of repair of road in Township of Norton, which had been indicted, given up on oath of Surveyor and consent of Prosecutor to stay proceedings. Certif. by F. Egerton and T. Boycott of repair of road at Hinton. Notice by C. G. Greensollars, Esqr., of application to the Court to raise £60 for repair of road at Middle, with Surveyor's Certif. as to cost. Oath of John Churton, Inspector of Corn Returns, Whitchurch, for due performance of his office. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving wagon fell under wheel, High Ercall; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man walking near canal fell in, Dawley. Man standing near tumbril, it fell on him, Wem; Deod. (tumbril), 2/-. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man fell from pony and was dragged, Pontesbury; Deod. (pony), 3/-. Man washing himself in pit of water got into deep place, Shawbury. Man at bottom of coal pit, coal out of basket fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man standing near coal pit slipped and fell in, Dawley. Man working under a rock, rock fell on him, Wellington. Man in boat laden with coal on Severn, a large *Trow* under a gale of wind met the boat and the helm of the Trow forced a quantity of water from the river into the boat and sunk it, Oldbury; Deod. (Trow), £10. Man riding a horse of the team which he was driving in a wagon fell off, and another horse kicked him, Ashford Bowdler; Deod. (2 horses), £5 each. Man riding in cart, it overturned, and he was killed by a blow from shaft, Worfield; Deod. (cart), 15/-. New-born female Infant died in a natural way, Hopton Wafers. Girl playing by pool of water fell in, Claverley. Man in mine fell into a pool of water there and was bruised to death, Worthin. Man found dead in a house, natural causes, Stapleton. Infant girl standing near wall, it fell on her, Pitchford; Deod. (wall), 2/-. Man at work in coal pit, large body of coal fell on him, Oswestry. Infant boy at play fell into old mill pool, Ryton. Man galloping his mare on frosty day, she slipped and threw him on his head, Baschurch. Girl of 9 blown off footbridge into river, Baschurch Girl of 12 leading fore horse of father's team, horse made restive by flies, threw her, and wheel went over her, Llanyblodwell. Man riding home at midnight, somewhat intoxicated with liquor, fell and had concussion of brain, Saint Martins. Woman, unknown, departed this life by visitation of God in a barn, Higley. Present. by Grand Jury of encroachment on highway between Sleape Magna and Shrewsbury by the erection of a certain building. T.B., Assault on Constable and common assault, Halesowen (guilty). Another, same offences and place (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere. T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton (not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Llanyblod-

well (not guilty, guilty). T.B., Assault (2 men), Wroxeter (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (guilty). No T.B., Assault with intent and common assault, Chetton. No T.B., Assault, Llanfairwaterdine. No T.B., Assault, Chetton. No T.B., Assault, Wellington. No T.B., Assault, Oswestry.

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Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton, St. Leonard's, 3, Bishop's Castle. Returns of convicns. by Thos. Mytton; 2 agst. a labourer at Prior's Ditton for using snares to take game without having a certificate; Penalty £20, each case. Agst. a butcher for running a gelding at Morville for 50 guineas without having paid 2 guineas duty; Penalty, mitigated, £10 and 5/- costs. By Edwd. Pemberton and T. Eyton agst. woman for retailing ale without license; Penalty, 1st offence, £2 and 2/- costs. Agst. man for same offence; Penalty, 2nd offence, £4 and 10/- costs. By Thos. Eyton agst. unqualified man using dog and gun to kill game at Wellington; Forfeits £5. Another using a gin for same purpose, Lilleshall; Forfeits £5. (On view) agst. a man riding on turnpike road without reins; Forfeits 10/-. By Thos. Knight agst. unqualified person using snares for game, Bromfield; Forfeits £5. Agst. another for same offence, same penalty. By J. R. Lloyd agst. man for using greyhounds and other dogs to destroy hares without a certificate at Oswestry; Forfeits £10 and 3/6 costs. 2 similar convictions, same penalties. Order by Thos. Knight and Chas. Walcot to divert Turnpike road at Bromfield through Lord Clive's lands, with plan. Certif. by J. Kynaston and J. R. Lloyd of repair of road called Coptiviney Lane at Ellesmere. Coroner's Inqnisns.: Infant boy accidentally shot by brother aged 12, Shifnal; Deod. (gun), 3/-. Man going home, disguised in liquor, fell into ditch and died through inclemency of weather Didlestone. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man, much disguised in liquor, lying on the road, ridden over in the dark by a farmer and a butcher, and died in 3 weeks, Wem; Deod. (horses), £1 1s. each. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on his head, Wombridge. Man driving wagon slipped and run over, Church Aston; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Staunton. Man found dead in his field, natural causes, High Ercall. Man working at Buildwas Bridge fell into Severn, Buildwas. Man going down into coal pit struck in back by brick which fell from wall, Oswestry. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Selattyn. Presents. (6), by Grand Jury agst. Townships of Acton Scott, Bromfield, Onibury, Wootton, Wettleton, and Minton for non-repair of road from Shrewsbury to Ludlow. By Thos. Knight, on view, of Shefford pack and

prime Bridge over Onny, repairable by County. By F. Egerton, on view, road between Drayton and Ellesmere, repairable by Colverhall Township. T.B., Larceny, Whittington (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Bitterley (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Bucknill (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Barrow (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty). T.B., Larceny, Hodnet (guilty). No T.B., Assault, Ellesmere. T.B., Breaking into coal house, Wem (acquit). T.B., Assault, Wellington (guilty). T.B., Assault, Wrockwardine (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Wem. 2 Presents. by Constables.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Willey, Barrow, 2. Return of convicn. by Chas. Walcot of unqualified person, labourer, using snare to catch hares, Bitterley; Forfeits £5. By Tho. Knight; same offence, Bromfield, same penalty. Order by Thos. Knight and Chas. Walcot for diversion of turnpike road between the Town of Cleobury Mortimer and the Wall Town in Neen Savage Parish, and substitution of another course through the lands of Sir Walter Blount, Bart., Wm. Childe, Esq., Edwyn Corbyn, and Messrs. Burnett and Wheeler, Gentlemen, and of another portion of same road between Cleobury and Mawley Town with plan. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man died in apoplectic fit, Prees. Man going down to coal pit fell out of rope to the bottom, Wombridge. Man driving a cart over a bridge, cart fell off bridge and crushed him, Wem; Deod. (cart), 2/-. Man, much disguised in liquor, burning lime stone, fell into the fire, Lilleshall. Woman passing by wagon in high wind, it blew over and crushed her, Lilleshall; Deod. (wagon), 10/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Ellesmere. Man going down into a pit slipped out of rope and fell to bottom, Wrockwardine. Boy playing near tub of water fell in and was *drowned in the waters of the said tub*, High Ercall. Man, disguised in liquor, driving wagon fell under wheel, Wroxeter; Deod. (wheel), 3/-. Man standing over pit of water fell in, Longford. Woman, criminal, confined in House of Correction, died by visitation of God, Shrewsbury. Woman, criminal in gaol, died by visitation of God, to wit, of the small-pox, Shrewsbury. Man debtor in gaol, died of a languishing state of health, Shrewsbury. Man lost his way on tempestuous night and died through inclemency of weather, Clun. Man, intoxicated, going home at night, found lying on footpath, and died on being removed to his house in ½ an hour, Clungunford. Man, unknown, found dead in field near road by visitation of God, Little Stretton. Man putting a chain round his leg to go down into coal pit, the wind blew a "Fleak" against him, which forced him into the pit, Pontesbury. Woman, old and helpless, fell into a ditch and died through inclemeny of weather, Diddlebury. Man in lead mine pit, Snail-

beach, drawing up a rod which was in a pump, fell down and violently contused his head. Westbury. Infant of 4 months put to sleep on a turnup bedstead, when a hatter, having hats in the chamber, it being a public house, turned up the bed and bedstead and smothered the child, Clun. Man in saw mill moved a piece of timber which fell on his breast, Culmington. Man with wagon fell, how, unknown, and died 9 days after of wound in head, More. Man in mine shovelling lead ore, floor gave way and let him down into pit, Westbury. Man fell down from top of hill into a lane and fractured scull, Worfield. Man, lunatic, mixed white arsenic with his ale, North Cleobury. Man working in coal pit, earth fell on him, Coreley. Man hanged himself; Felo de se, Morville. Man working in coal pit, earth fell on him, Cainham. Boy playing in brewhouse fell into tub of boiling water, Bitterley. Man found dead in private road by visitation of God, Chelmarsh. Woman fell into a deep pool, Stoddesden. Infant boy fell into brass kettle filled with milk, Ludford. Coachman of Worcester and Shrewsbury coach fell off and dislocated neck, Quatt. Man died by visitation of God, Sylvington. Woman died in a field by visitation of God, Hopton. Woman found drowned in Teme, how, unknown, Ashford Carbonell. Infant girl playing by fire, coal flew out and her linen frock took fire, Alveley. Man drank meadow saffron infused in water, not knowing it was poison, Bitterley. Boy had oil of vitriol given by his mother in mistake, instead of medicine for worms, Borough of Bishop's Castle.

T.B., Riotous assembly (4), and assault, Hopesay. Present. by Grand Jury of Tilley Township for non-repair of road between Sleap and Wem. T.B., Assault, 2 men, Worthin. T.B., Assault, (2 men), Cleobury Mortimer. T.B., Riotous Assembly and Assault (4), Hopesay. T.B., Larceny, High Ercoll (pleads guilty, imprisoned a week and passed to his settlement). T.B., Larceny, Kenley (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Tong (guilty). T.B., Assault, Cleobury Mortimer (guilty). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch. No T.B., Larceny, Westbury. Recognizance entered into by Joseph Proud of Bridgnorth, and William Augeworth of Worfield, in £100 each for the good behaviour of Joseph Proud whilst he is licensed to keep in his dwelling house not exceeding ten lunatics. He is to pay £10 to the Deputy Clerk of the Peace for such license.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian, 2. Present. by Grand Jury of road between the Church and a brook called Pig Brook in the Parish of Onibury, repairable by it. Another of bridge over Tern called Longden Bridge, repairable by County. Another of road from Pig Brook, Onibury, to

the Old Field, Bromfield, repairable by Parish of Bromfield. T.B. agst. John Adams, labourer (beadle of the Church), for stealing from the vestry 1/6, the property of the Parishioners of Wellington pleads (not guilty, guilty. Publicly whipt at Wellington on Thursday). T.B., Assault, Condover (pleads not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Charles Lyster, labourer, St. Leonard's, stealing saddle and stirrup value 12/6 (pleads not guilty, guilty, transported for 7 years beyond the seas where the King pleases). T.B., Larceny Llanyblodwell (pleads not guilty, guilty, 3 weeks solitary confinement in the House of Correction). T.B., Larceny, woman, Shifnal (pleads not guilty, guilty, imprisoned 1 month in House of Correction).

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1792, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Mary's. Return of convicn. by Thos. Eyton of yeoman keeping and using a spear to destroy fish, not being qualified, at Edgmond; Forfeits £5. Order by J. R. Lloyd and Thos. Parry for the diversion of a footway, the new route to be through the land of Rowland Hunt, Esqr., Baschurch, with plan. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, much disguised in liquor, sitting on shafts of wagon fell off under wheel, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man walking along a moss fell in and was suffocated, Welshampton. Man in weak state of body died on road by visitation of God, Whitchurch. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell upon him, Shifnal. Man, same cause, Wrockwardine. Woman walking near coal pit fell in, Wellington. Infant boy standing near cooler of boiling wort fell in, Drayton-under-Hales. Woman riding horse it fell and she received a mortal bruise on her head, Shawbury; Deod. (horse), 5/-. Man walking near Severn slipt and fell in, Attingham. Woman going over a brook slipped off bridge and fell in, Wellington. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Wellington. Man riding with sheep shears in his pocket, they ran into his back, he being intoxicated, and he died in 4 days, Lydbury. Man riding a mare was thrown and dragged, Chirbury; Deod. (mare), £5. Woman crossing a rivulet on a foot bridge fell off into water, Wistanstow. Man, ill of consumption, died suddenly by visitation of God, Clun. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Stapleton. Woman died by visitation of God, Hopton Wafers. Man working in coal pit, earth fell on him, Bitterley. Man (or boy?) left alone in an orchard fell into a pond there, Hopton Wafers. Man filling a net with hay at head of coal pit slipped and fell to the bottom, Corely. Man bathing in brook got drowned, Dowles. Man fell into coal pit and fractured scull, Corely. Man loading hay wagon fell off and died in 3 days, Halesowen. Woman fell across road on which cart was being carefully driven, Halesowen; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Woman fell into a brook

and drowned, Stoddesdon. Present., on view, by W. M. Owen of road from Ellesmere to Shrewsbury, repairable by Wootton Township. Present. by Grand Jury of road from Ludlow to Bridgnorth, repairable by Clee St. Margaret. Another part of same road by Township of Heath. No T.B. agst. Overseers of Cleobury Mortimer for disobeying order for relief given by T. Mytton. No T.B., agst. Township of Heath for non-repair of road. Present. by Grand Jury of Longden Bridge over the Tern, repairable by County. T.B., Larceny, Church Pulverbatch (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wellington. T.B., Larceny (woman), Worfield (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Cardington (pleads guilty).

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Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 17. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, St. Leonard's, Do., 2, Albrighton, Whitchurch, Bishop's Castle 4. Return of convicn. by F. H. Egerton; Woman drunk on Sunday, Whitchurch, 5/-. By Geo. Scott; woman swearing one profane oath, Condover. By R. Hill; man cursing one profane curse. Certif. by R. Hill and F. H. Egerton of due repair of highway at Ash Parva. Order by T. d'Avenant and G. Cotton for diversion of highway in Township of Stoke-upon-Tern, through lands of William Charlton of Apley, Esqr., Emma Damaris Haynes, Stoke Park, widow, and Wm. Jones, City of London, Chymist, with plan attached. Order by T. Eyton and T. Pemberton for diversion of footway at Shifnal. Petition of Peter Jones of Ellerton Mill, Paper Maker, praying for a certificate to the Ld. Chancellor to obtain a Brief to collect in consequence of a sudden and terrible fire which destroyed his mill and premises. Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of Adderley for a certificate to the Lord's Commrs. of the Gt. Seal to obtain a Brief to enable them to do the needful at their Church. Consent of Sir Corbet Corbet of Adderley Hall, Bart., Patron of the Church, to the application. Estimate of the cost by Rd. Baker, Architect, Highfields, Chester, £1,248 18s. 6d. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving cart slipped and wheel went over him, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man carrying coal from a pit fell in, Dawley. Man in a piece of building covered with spars and rubbish, they fell on him, Wellington. Another man killed at same time and place. Man standing by the fire his clothes caught, Dawley. Man, weak and very old, starved to death by inclemency of weather, Sutton Maddox. Man getting coal out of pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man taking a gun through a certain window accidentally shot himself, Tong; Deod. (gun), 5/-. Woman riding in a cart fell out and was run over, Whitchurch; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man,

lunatic, hanged himself, High Ercall. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Great Ness. Man being drawn up out of coal pit fell to the bottom, through improper fastening of chain, Oswestry. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Kinnerley. Boy, under 10, not come to years of discretion, hanged himself, Whittington. Man whose body was found floating in Severn, cause how it got there unknown, Montford. Man died in apoplectic fit on high road, Whittington. Man died in a barn in epileptic fit, Llanyblodwell. Man cleaning out stable had his bladder ruptured by kick from mare, Oswestry.

Certif. by Edwd. Pemberton and Thos. Eyton of proper construction of new footway at Shifnal, with plan. Present., on view, by Thos. Browne of road between Chirbury and Bishop's Castle, repairable by Rhiston Township. Present. by Grand Jury of road between Whitchurch and Ellesmere, repairable by Hampton Wood Township. T.B. agst. Wm. Nicholas, labourer, Pontesbury, for taking and keeping forcible possession of a tenement there belonging to Nicholas Owen Smith Owen, Esqr. T.B., Larceny. Llanymynech (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, woman, Oswestry (guilty, 3 months' solitary confinement in House of Correction). T.B., Assault, Ruyton (guilty). T.B. Larceny, Whitchurch (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wroxeter (guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Hodnet (guilty, imprisoned 1 month solitary confinement). No T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere. T.B. Larceny, Prees (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Middle (guilty). T.B. Larceny, Hordley (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, West Felton. T.B., Larceny, Wem (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Ruyton. T.B., Assault, Westbury. No T.B., forcible entry by 2 men into messuage, Coreley. No T.B., Assault, Ellesmere. No T.B., Larceny, Middle. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Whitchurch. No T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 5. Return of convictions by Thos. Eyton and Edwd. Pemberton; two for selling ale by retail without license; Penalty £2 and 2/- costs in each case, 1st offence. Petition of the Minister, Chapelwardens, and inhabitants of Aston Chapelry, Edgmond Parish, for certificate to obtain a Brief to enable the Inhabitants to do the needful at their said Chapel and Tower or Steeple. Order by Wm. Smith and Edmd. Dana for diversion of a highway in Townships of Eyton and Dryton, Wroxeter Parish, through lands of Wm. Pulteney, Esqr., with his consent. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man pushing a boat from side of canal fell in, Wrockwardine. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man walking near pool of water, being old and infirm, fell in, Wellington. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into pit of water, Upton. Woman walking by canal fell in, Wellington. Man standing

near pool fell in, Ellesmere. Man holeing coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Boy playing near pit of water fell in, Ellesmere. John Lionel feloniously assaulted and killed by Walter Maddox, *alias* Brazenell, Newport. Man found dead in snow on Long Mynd through inclemency of weather, Norbury. Man going down into lead mine fell out of *kibble*, Bog, Wentnor. Man intending to go upstairs fell down his cellar stairs, Little Stretton. Man found dead, "we suppose from being intoxicted with liquor and the inclemency of the weather," Diddlebury. Man found dead, visitation of God, Cruck Meole. Man putting coal into furnace at Gravels mine it burst, and the hot water scalded him to death, Worthin. Man found dead on Long Mynd with his flesh eaten by vermin, died from inclemency of weather, Church Stretton. Man kicked on the head by mare, Culmington; Deod. (mare), £1 1s. Man out shooting with another, accidentally shot by him in going through a hedge, Chirbury. Man walking by brook fell in, Halesowen. Girl died from natural causes, Abdon. Man fell dead in apoplectic fit, Stoddesdon. Man found dead in a cart, natural causes, St. Leonard. Woman walking a mare was kicked, North Cleobury; Deod. (mare), £2 2s. Man found drowned in a brook, no evidence how, Kinlet. Man found drowned in a pool, no evidence how, Halesowen. Same case, Stoddesdon. Man found dead, visitation of God, Alveley. Man, lunatic, shot himself, Hopton Wafers. New-born female bastard, still-born, Astley Abbots. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Halesowen. Man going into a pump well to work, the bricks and earth fell upon him, Ellesmere. T.B., Larceny (woman), Condover (guilty, imprisoned a week and discharged.) T.B., Assault, Wem. T.B., Larceny (woman), Condover (guilty, imprisoned a week and dischd.). T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton. No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Whitchurch.

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1793, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Order by 5 Justices, on view, for diversion of road leading by Porkington Hall to Selattyn to another course through lands of Owen Ormsby, Esqr., and Margaret, his wife, and Ellen Owen, spinster, with necessary consents and plan. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man watering a horse, it lay down in the water, and in rising dragged rider, whose foot had caught in stirrup, Lilleshall; Deod. (horse), 2/-. Woman was going over the house floor and fell into tub of scalding water, Dawley. Man on a ladder whitewashing a house fell from it, Hinstock. Man fell down stairs and died instantly, Whitchurch. Man standing in gravel pit, gravel fell upon him, Whitchurch. Man, old and infirm, fell into ditch of water on highway, Whitchurch. Girl playing near a ladder it fell on her, Staunton; Deod. (ladder), 2/-. Woman standing by pit of water slipped and fell in, Shifnal. Man at

work in field died in apoplectic fit, Hodnet. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in ditch, Shifnal. Man pulling down an old house, a piece of timber fell on him, Drayton. Man found dead in his barn, visitation of God, Newport. Woman took by mistake a lotion used for outward application to a horse and died in 4 days, Montford. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Shrawardine. "Gentleman," how, unknown, fell from his horse and fractured his scull, Llanymynech. Man trying to catch a plank floating on the Verniew fell in, Melverley. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Whittington. T.B., Assault, Westbury. T.B., Assault, Wombridge (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Middle (not guilty). T.B., Taking forcible possession of tenement and retaining it, Diddlebury (pleads not guilty, guilty). T.B., riotous assembly and assault, 3 men and 1 woman, Wem. No T.B., Larceny, Wem.

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1793, Octr.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad's, 3. Return of convicns. by Edwd. Dana; Man driving 6 horses in wagon with bottom of fellies less than 6 inches broad; Forfeits £5. By Wm. Smith; Labourer at Uffington, being unqualified, using a "Grin" to take game; Forfeits £5. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, disguised in liquor, driving wagon, fell under wheel, Lilleshall; Deod. (wheel), 3/6. Man, disguised in liquor, driving timber carriage, fell under wheel, Dawley; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man getting lime rock in a pit, rock fell upon him, Church Aston. Man standing by well slipped and fell in, Lilleshall. Man unloading oats from wagon fell off and dislocated his neck, Withington. Woman going to draw a basket of coal out of pit slipped in, Wrockwardine. Man sitting on shafts of wagon fell off and was run over, Moreton Corbet; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man working on coal pit bank slipped and fell into pit, Lilleshall. Man coming out of coal pit slipped from chain and fell to bottom, Lilleshall. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Fitz. Man in bad health wandering in the fields, died by visitation of God, Hodnet. Man bathing in Severn was drowned, Cound. Man walking near a pool fell in, Dowles. Man travelling along the road seized with sickness and died by the visitation of the Almighty, Wellington. Man watering a horse, it lay down with him, and in getting up dragged him by his foot in the stirrup, Lilleshall; Deod. (horse), 2/-. Man driving a team kicked and killed by one of the horses, Chirbury; Deod. (mare), 10/-. Man departed this life by excessive drinking,, Bromfield. Man died of consumption in a natural way, Clun. Boy playing with bowl on a mill it slipped into mill, and boy trying to get it out was caught by cogs, Rushbury. Man, intoxicated in liquor, fell off his horse, Bucknell. Boy passing under tree, bough fell on him, Bettws.

Man crossing brook on bridge fell off into water, Stoddesdon. Man peeling bark in wood killed by fall of oak, Stoddesdon; Deod. (oak), 5/-. Man sleeping near lime kiln suffocated by fumes, Clee St. Margaret. Man digging earth near canal, earth fell on him, Burford. T.B. agst 2 Constables of Pontesbury for neglecting to execute warrant of E. Harries and E. Leighton to convey woman to House of Correction. T.B., Larceny, Wombridge (guilty, whipt at Wellington next market day; imprisoned 6 months in House of Correction). T.B. Larceny (guilty, imprisoned till Saturday and passed). T.B., Larceny, Upton Magna (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wombridge (not tried on this indict.). T.B., Assault, Pontesbury. T.B., Larceny, Wombridge (not tried on this indict.). T.B., Larceny, Frodesley (guilty, whipped on market day at Salop and dischd.). No T.B., Assault (woman), Whitchurch. No T.B., Larceny, Moreton Say.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certificates of reception of Lord's Supper: Albrighton, St. Chad's, Barrow, Clun, 2, Bishop's Castle, 4, Oswestry, St. Leonard's Bridgnorth, 3. Return of convicns. by Geo. Scott; 2 of women for lopping ash trees belonging to Wm. Pulteney, Esqr., at Cressage; (Penalty not stated). By Thos. Knight of labourer for stealing potatoes at Burford; Forfeits 5/-. By Thos. Eyton of five men selling ale by retail without license; Forfeit 40s. each and costs 25s. Oaths of qualification of Richard Jenkins of Bicton, and Ralph Browne Wylde Browne of Barrow. General release by one Betty Green of Halesowen, unto Francis Green of all manner of actions, &c. Witness: Richard Corbett, Gentleman, Bridgnorth, and Jos. Smith, sworn in Court by Rich. Corbett. Coroner's Inquisns.: Infant boy carried by his mother who was riding, she fell off with the boy who was killed, Whitchurch. Man, much disguised in liquor and in *running*, fell down on road and was run over by a wagon, High Ercall; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man riding fell off and died instantly, Wrockwardine. Woman, old and infirm, fell into a ditch on the highway and was suffocated, Eyton. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell from a hill into a brook, Shifnal. Man standing near a wagon, and, trying to get out of the way, run over, Dawley; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Woman died in apoplectic fit, Oswestry. Man attending to cart loaded with lime fell and wheel went over him, Whittington. Man accidentally fell from top to bottom of coal pit, Oswestry.

T.B., Larceny, Much Wenlock (guilty, publickly whipt on Saty. and dischd.). T.B., Obtaining money under false pretences, St. Leonard, Bridgnorth(guilty, imprisoned a month, fined 1/-). T.B., Larceny, Munslow (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer

(guilty, fined 6d. and dischd.). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (pleads guilty, privately whipt and discharged). T.B., Larceny, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Wellington. No T.B., Assault, Westbury. No T.B., Assault, Westbury. No T.B., Larceny, Much Wenlock.

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Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Shifnal, Worthen, Hope Bowdler. Oaths of qualification of Rich. King, Worthen, Robert Cheney Hart, Shrewsbury, Robert Slaney, Hutton. Returns of convicns. by Chas. Walcot, Tho. Knight and J. Powell; for selling ale without license at Coreley; Forfeits 40s. and 6s. costs, 1st offence. By Edwd. Pemberton and Thos. Eyton; man of a misdemeanour in having a quantity of lead which he could not account for. Another man for not apprehending, having it in his power to do so, a man who brought him lead for sale which he had reason to suspect was unlawfully come by, Newport. By Thos. Eyton of 3 Post or Job Masters letting horses without giving hirer stamp office ticket filled up with the true number of miles which the horses were to travel, Wellington; Mitigated Penalty £5 and £1 1s. costs in each case. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving plough team seized with apoplexy, High Ercall. Man in coal pit choked with foul air, Lilleshall. Man coming up out of coal pit, rope broke, Wrockwardine. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Wellington. Man standing by a horse got kicked, Hodnet; Deod. (horse), 2/-. Man riding, thrown, died instantly, Leighton; Deod. (horse), 5/-. Man walking near a stream slipped in, Shifnal. Man standing near canal fell in, Wellington. Man on the ice it broke, and he fell into the mere, Ellesmere. Man working in lead mine, earth fell on him, Minsterley. Man found drowned in brook, cause unknown, Bettws. Man fell dead suddenly, visitation of God, Chirbury. Man found dead, cause unknown, Lydbury North. Man died in a fit (usual), Worthen. Man taking soil from the bottom of apple tree, tree fell on him, Ashford Carbonell; Deod. (tree), 1/-. Man digging soil, some fell on him and suffocated him, Burford. Man fell from staircase and fractured scull, Halesowen. Man drawn out of coal pit by 2 horses, drawn under the brow and fell to the bottom, Cainham; Deod. (horses), 2 Guineas. Man fell into ditch and was drowned, Alveley. Man, lunatic, stabbed himself, Burford. Man fell down cellar stairs at an Inn, Bishop's Castle Borough.

T.B., Larceny, Wellington (plane value 6d.), (guilty, to be publickly whipt and discharged this day). Present. by Grand Jury of Bridge called Oldford Bridge, Ruyton, repairable by County. Present. by Grand Jury of road in Hadley Township, Wellington,

repairable by Township. No T.B., highway, Berrington. T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny (2 men), Upton Magna (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Shelve. No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Neen Savage. 3 Presents. by Constables.

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1794, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 5. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Tong. Return of convictions by John Gardner; of Job Mistress at Ellesmere letting horses and not entering in her weekly account the sum of 6/- due to the Crown; Penalty £5. Of Job Master, Whitchurch, same offence and penalty. Of Job Mistress, Wem, neglecting to deliver ticket to person hiring horses, same penalty. Of Job Master, Market Drayton, same offence and penalty. Of Job Master, Fernhill, same offence and penalty. Of Turnpike keeper at Horelinck, Ellesmere, for neglecting to deliver stamp office posting ticket to traveller; Penalty £1 5s. Of unlicensed person at Ellesmere letting a horse; Penalty £5. Oath of qualification, Charles Buckeridge, Clerk, Newport. Coroner's Inquisns: Man walking near pit of water slipped and fell in, Shifnal. Man, disguised in liquor, walking near a wagon fell under wheel, Whitchurch; Deod. (wheel), 3/-. Man washing sheep in a brook drowned in a deep place, High Ercall. Man drowned while bathing in Tern, Wrockwardine. Man bathing in pit of water got into a deep place, Wem. T.B., Assault on Constable, Cardington (pleads guilty, fined 40s.). T.B. agst. man buying goods knowing them to be stolen, Much Wenlock (not guilty). T.B., False pretences, Newport (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Cound (plead not guilty, guilty). T.B., Larceny, Middle (not guilty). T.B.'s, 2, Assault, Bettws (guilty). T.B., Assault, Drayton-in-Hales (pleads guilty). T.B., Larceny, Middle.

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1794, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Returns of convictions: By J. Durant, of woman, wandering and begging, delivered of male bastard at Hales Owen; committed to House of Correction till next Sessions. By Robt. Slaney; 2 Jobmasters neglecting to deliver ticket when letting their horses; Penalty £5 and £2 2s. costs in each case. Another neglecting to enter in stamp office weekly account 1/- recd. by him for the use of His Majesty, same penalties. By R. Hill of man wandering

abroad and begging at Hodnet; of man swearing 2 profane oaths at Hodnet. Writ of dedimus, Thos. Goodinge, D.D., Cound. Oath of qualification of Thomas Turner, Barrow. Consent by Robt. Corbet and Geo. Scott to diversion of road at Condover, by the Churchyard, through land of Nichs. Smythe Owen, with plan. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man riding, thrown and kicked on head, Wellington; Deod. (horse), 3/-. Man walking near brook fell in, Tong. Boy playing in a stall under horses belly was kicked, Adderley; Deod. (horse), 3/-. Man standing in sand pit, sand fell on him, Shifnal. Man, infirm and worn down by old age found dead, natural causes, Drayton. Man walking near pit of water fell in, Fitz. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, High Ercall. Man fell off stack of corn to the ground, Acton Burnell. Man, disguised in liquor, loading a wagon, fell from it, Longford. Infant boy playing near pit of water fell in, Ellesmere. Man riding on shafts of wagon fell off under wheel, Whitchurch; Deod. (wheel), 4/-. Man, lunatic, swallowed white arsenic down into his stomach, Hodnet. Man, disguised in liquor, driving a cart, fell under wheel, Whitchurch; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man fell from wagon load of hay, died instantly, Hodnet; Deod. (wagon), 5/-. Man bathing in Severn drowned, Worfield. Infant girl fell into a well, Halesowen. Man leading horse about a rick yard kicked, died next day, Worfield; Deod. (horse), £10. Girl at play by side of a brook fell in, Dowles. Man fell down dead in road in a natural way, Wistanstow. Man found dead in a field in a natural way, More. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in Severn, Ford. Man in stable kicked by horse in the belly, Cleobury Mortimer; Deod. (horse), £5. Man died of an Apoplexy, Halesowen. Man at work in stone quarry, stone fell on him Cainham. Infant boy at play by river Corve fell in, Munslow. Man found in road, visitation of God, Hopton Wafers. Recognizance with surety of man adjudged by John Oakeley and Thos. Beale, Esqr., to be the father of a bastard child, and to pay certain sums on that account to Parish of Clun to comply with the said order. Recognizance with 2 sureties by a man to answer at the next Qr. Sessions a charge of Assault at Market Drayton. T.B., Assault, Onibury. T.B., Larceny (woman), Whitchurch (3 bricks value one penny), (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Oswestry (adze value 6d.), (not guily). T.B., Larceny, Rushbury (pleads not guilty, guilty; imprisoned one month to solitary confinement and two to hard labour). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ratlinghope (guilty, two months' imprisont.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Atcham (pleads guilty, 3 months to hard labour, the first solitary). T.B., Larceny, Hopton Wafers (pleads not guilty, guilty; privately whipt and imprisoned a week). T.B., Larceny, Acton Burnell (smock frock value 6d.), (pleads not guilty, guilty; solitary confinement 14 days). T.B., Larceny, Shipton (not tried). Another agst. same(not tried). T.B., Larceny, same man (pleads not guilty, guilty; enlisted, imprisoned 1 day and discharged). No T.B., Assault, Worthen. No

T.B. agst. a woman for taking 3/6 from a man on pretence of telling his fortune and then putting it in her pocket and walking away, Whitchurch.

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1795, Jan.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 3. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard, Bridgnorth, 3, Bishop's Castle, 3, Shifnal, St. Mary's, Shrewsbury. Return of conviction by R. Slaney and C. Buckeridge of a staymaker for using a dog and net to take hares at Shifnal; Forfeits £20. By C. Walcot and Tho. Knight of labourer at Hope Baggot for selling ale without license; Penalty 40s., costs 11s. By Chas. Walcot; unqualified man using dog and nets to take hares, Cleobury Mortimer; Forfeits £5, 1st offence. Oaths of qualification: Thomas Baines, Clerk, Cainham, Sir Corbet Corbet, Bart., Adderley, Thomas Goodinge, Clerk, Cound, Joshua Williams (at an adjourned Ct. at the Windmill Inn, Upton). Coroner's Inquisns.: Man driving cart fell under wheel, Woodcote; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man digging coal in pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man, much disguised in liquor and lying on the ground, starved by inclemency of weather, Ellesmere. Man was drinking a certain liquor called brandy, and drank a large quantity, and was then and there suffocated, Atcham. Man fell down dead by visitation of the Almighty, Pitchford. Man going up ladder slipped off, Wrockwardine. Man walking near canal of water fell in, Shifnal. Man riding a horse fell off and died instantly, Loppington; Deod. (horse), 3/-. Woman standing near a cistern fell in, Lilleshall. Man driving a horse in a mill grinding oats, pressed betwixt two posts, Ellesmere; Deod. (post), 1/-. Man, lunatic, cut his throat. Edgmond. Long indictment of John Harris of Stanton Lacy, yeoman, for stealing hay value 2d. from James Valentine the younger. Names of petty Jurors and verdict of not guilty. T.B., Larceny, Stanton Lacy (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Clun (pleads not guilty, guilty; imprisoned to hard labour and solitary confinement for 6 months). T.B., Larceny, Kinlet (pleads not guilty, guilty; to go for a soldier). T.B., Larceny, Wombridge (pleads not guilty, guilty; one month's solitary confinement and hard labour). T.B., Assault (3 men), Wellington (plead not guilty, guilty; imprisond. 1 month each, fined 20s., impd. till pd.). T.B., Larceny (woman), Bishop's Castle (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Whitchurch (pleads guilty, fined 6d. and discharged). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Shifnall (both not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Kinnerley. No T.B., Assault, Middle.

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1795, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Adderley. Return of convictions by Thos. Mytton, of farmer not having certif. using dogs to destroy hares at Aston Botterell; Penalty £20. Of same man (another date), same offence, place, and penalty. By Chas. Walcot, Thos. Bright, and J. Powell; of labourer for lopping maiden oak, Wistanstow; Forfeits £20 and 7s. costs. By J. R. Lloyd; of yeoman for wandering about and begging at Whittington; committed as rogue and vagabond. By T. Goodinge; of girl for absenting herself from service and misbehaving; committed to House of Correction to be kept and corrected and held to hard labour for one month. By Geo. Scott; of thatcher for stealing wood at Pitchford; Forfeits 40s. and 4/- costs. Oath of qualification of Edwd. Kynaston, Shrewsbury. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man turning arch in a tunnel, soil fell on him, Halesowen. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Stoddesdon. Woman alone in her house, woollen apron took fire and she was burnt to death, Clee St. Margaret. Man at work in stone quarry, stone fell on him, Cainham. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, driving wagon, fell under wheel, Bonninghall; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man found dead, visitation of God, Halesowen. Infant girl playing by fireside, her clothes caught fire, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman, old and infirm, fell in snow and starved by inclemency of weather, Wroxeter. Man, much disguised in liquor lay down and died through inclemency of weather, Stoke-upon-Tern. Man walking near canal slipped in, Dawley. Man taking loaded gun out of barn accidentally shot himself, Wroxeter; Deod. (gun), 5/-. Man, much disguised in liquor, driving coal wagon fell under wheel, Edgmond. Man drowned in a tan pit, Borough of Bishop's Castle. Man, lunatic, cut his throat with razor, Diddlebury Man found drowned in Rea brook, how, unknown, Pontesbury. Man, intoxicated, fell from his horse into a brook and was drowned, Clunbury. Man found dead in bed, visitation of of God, Chirbury. Man died of palsey, Cardiston. Female bastard child brought forth suddenly, died for want of timely assistance, Clun. Man going down into lead mine in a bucket fell out, Shelve. Man fell down dead in road, visitation of God, Pontesbury. Man riding went to sleep and fell off his horse and fractured his scull, Chirbury. Man died suddenly on a hill from natural causes, Worthen. Man found dead on Clee Hill through inclemency of weather, Burwarton. Infant boy playing with others in a garden fell into a tub of wash, Alveley. Man fell down cellar stairs at an Inn, Borough of Bishop's Castle. Man fell off a wagon and wheel went over him, Bromfield; Deod. (wheel), 5/-.

Present., on view, by Robt. Slaney, J. Williams, and Charles Buckeridge of Ryton Bridge over the Worfe. By Wm. Smith and Edwd. Harries of Pontesford Bridge over the Rea, both repairable by the County. Presents. by Grand Jury of the following bridges:

Buildwas, over Severn; Little Bolas, Hodnet Parish, over Tern; Roden or Wem, Wem Parish, over Roden; Longden, in that Parish, over Tern; Streffords, Wistanstow Parish, over Oney; Ashford, Ashford Carbonell Parish, over Teme; Tirnhill, Drayton Parish, over Tirn; Cound, Cound Parish, over Rea; Bolas, Bolas Parish, over Mees; Shawbury, Shawbury Parish, over Roden; and Crudgington, High Ercall Parish, over Tern; all repairable by the County. No true presents. of Ercall Bridge, High Ercall Parish, over Roden; nor of Thyshford Bridge, Wem Parish, over Roden; nor of Hamford Bridge, Chetwynd Parish, over Hamford; nor of Cherrington Bridge, Edgmond Parish, over Mees; nor of Ryton Bridge Ryton Parish, over Worfe. (This Bridge presented, on view, above).

T.B. agst. 4 men for forcible entry and ejectment from stable, &c., Westbury. T.B., Larceny, Bitterley (pleads not guilty, guilty; six months' imprisonment to hard labour in the House of Correction and solitary confinement). T.B., Larceny, Church Stretton (pleads not guilty, guilty; imprisoned a week, fined 1/- ,and till paid). T.B., Larceny (woman), Kinlet (pleads not guilty, guilty; 6 months' imprisonment to hard labour and solitary confinement). No T.B., Assault, Clun.

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1795, July.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes). Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian, Salop, 2. Return of convicns. by Thos. Mytton; on view, of labourer for unlawfully expelling a woman from her messuage at Morville and retaining adverse possession; Fined £10 and committed to Shrewsbury Gaol till fine is paid. By J. Gardner; of Inn holder, licensed to let horses, at Wem, for neglecting to enter in his stamp office weekly account certain posting tickets issued by him; Forfeits £1, mitigated penalty, and £2 2s. costs. Of licensed person at Market Drayton for not delivering to Collector sums due to stamp office; Forfeits £5, mitigated penalty, and costs, £2 2s. By Edwd. Pemberton and Thos. Eyton; of man swearing one profane oath. By Corbet Corbet; of man swearing one profane oath, "God damn you." Oath of qualification of Robert Augustus Johnson, Clerk, Wistanstow. Oath of Constables, Ellesmere, before Rowld. Hunt. Account of receipts and expenditure of Directors of united Parishes of Atcham and others, 5 months to 25 March, £457 18s. 4d. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man working in building, wall fell on him, Shifnal. Man stooping to get a basket of coal fell into pit, Wellington. Man coming out of lime pit slipped and fell to bottom, Church Aston. Man walking near pit of water fell in, Muxton. Man, ailing and infirm, found dead in a wagon, Drayton-under-Hales. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on

him, Dawley. Woman driving cart fell down and wheel went over her, Woore; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man getting marl in a pit, clod of marl fell on him, Wem. Woman walking near piece of water fell in, Ellesmere. Man out walking died in apoplectic fit, Ellesmere. Female child, weak and poorly, overlaid in bed by nurse, Wellington. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Upton Magna; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell off load of hay, Cockshutt. Boy playing near pit of water fell in, Carson. Man in the chest of his master's wagon run away with and wagon overturned and fell on his head. Man driving a cart fell under wheel, St. Martins. Man, somewhat intoxicated with liquor, going home late from public, fell into a pool of water, Llanyblodwell. Boy of 15, subject to fits, died whilst bathing in a pond, Melverley. Man helping to wind up timber on a carriage, chain broke and timber fell on him, West Felton. Present. by Constable of Llanyblodwell Bridge. T.B., Assault, St. Mary Magd., Bridgnorth. T.B., Larceny, Onibury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Cleobury Mortimer (pleads not guilty, guilty; imprisoned a week and whipped). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (pleads not guilty, guilty; fined 1/-, imprisoned a month. T.B., Larceny, Diddlebury (pleads guilty; fined 1/- and discharged). T.B. Larceny, Diddlebury (pleads not guilty, guilty; Transported for 7 years beyond the seas). T.B., Larceny, Prees (pleads not guilty, guilty; fined 1/-, imprisoned a month). No T.B., Larceny, Selattyn. No T.B. agst. a woman for keeping a disorderly house, Whitchurch.

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1795, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Chad. Return of convicn by T. Wight of man for using wagon with 6 horses having tires of less than 6 inches; Penalty £10. Coroner's Inquisns.: Woman, much disguised in liquor, fell down stairs, Shifnal. Man digging stone in pit, stone fell on him, Shifnal. Man walking near pit of water fell in, Prees. Man getting coal in pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man driving wagon fell under wheel, Ellesmere; Deod. (wheel), 2/6, Man driving wagon fell from shafts under wheel, Hinstock; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man getting coal out of pit, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man, lunatic, took and swallowed down into his stomach a composition of arsenic, Shifnal. Man accidentally fell into a brook, Halesowen. Man found dead in road, visitation of God, Billingsley. Infant boy standing by fireside, his pinafore took fire, Halesowen. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Halesowen. Man fell into Leominster canal, Neen Solars. Man accidentally fell into brook, Halesowen. Man working in coal pit, soil fell on him, Cainham. Man, subject to fits, fell into leaden cistern, Stockton. Man hanged himself, Felo de se, Oldbury.

Man, ailing and infirm, found dead in a field, Habberley. Man found dead in road, visitation of God, Chirbury. Man going down ladder into well fell off into water, Pontesbury. Man getting up a rock slipped back into brook, Pontesbury. Man riding gelding, through his own indiscretion of violently whipping it, thrown off and dragged, Clun. Man riding, intoxicated with liquor, fell off, Pontesbury. Petition of John Nunns, Manager of a Company of Comedians, for license to act at Bridgnorth. Oaths of Qualification of Wm. Sutton, Halesowen, and William Judgson, Moreton Sea, Clerks. Recog. on prosecn. of Mary Sayce for riot and assault. Release of 4 defts. by Rich. Sayce and Mary, his wife, of Bishop's Castle. T.B. for riot, assault, and forcible entry against sundry persons, known and unknown, on lands and tenements, the property of Robert Lloyd, Esq., of Oswestry. T.B. agst. man for receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen, Chirbury (not guilty). T.B. agst. another man, same time, offence and place (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Berrington (iron and timber value 7d.), (pleads not guilty, guilty; To be publickly whipt next Saturday at Shrewsbury and discharged). T.B., Larceny, value 3d., West Felton (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Knockin. No T.B., Larceny, Shelve.

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1796, Jany.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Order of removal (pass), 1. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Selattyn, St. Leonard's, 3, Clunton, Clunbury, Bishop's Castle, 4, Adderley, Much Wenlock, Whittington Return of convicn. by Thos. Eyton and Thos. Pemberton of 2 men for selling ale, retail, without license, Dawley Green; Forfeit £10 each and costs 10/-. By Wm. Woodcock; of horse driver for passing through a private passage to evade payment of toll, Halesowen; Forfeits 20s. Oath of qualification of Michael Pye Stephens, Clerk. Barrow. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man riding on shafts of wagon fell off and wheel went over him, Hinstock; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Waters Upton. Woman, ailing and infirm, found dead, visitation of God, Whitchurch. Woman fetching water from brook fell in, Middle. Similar case, Longford. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into coal hole of an engine, Wellington. Man slipped and fell into a pool, Dawley. Man walking near river side fell in, Bolas. Man walking near coal pit slipped and fell in, Dawley. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Oswestry. Man trying to ford Severn on horseback he and horse were drowned, Kynnersley. Boy of 5 playing on canal bank fell in, Withington. Boy of 5 trying to wade through river Morda drowned, Oswestry. Man accidentally shot, Llanymynech. Present. by Grand Jury of St.

Martin's Parish for non-repair of highway there leading from Wrexham to Ellesmere. Another of same Parish for another highway, including bridge near Glyn Morlas Colliery. T.B. agst. 3 labourers for riot and inciting a mob to destroy certain corn mills and to lower and lessen the price of corn, such riot continuing for six hours, Cainham (all plead guilty; fined 1/-, imprisoned for three months, and to find sureties for 3 years themselves in £20 and 2 sureties in £10 each). T.B. agst. 3 men for riot and trying to reduce the price of corn and other provisions, Stanton Lacy (all plead guilty; fined 1/- and imprisoned 2 months). T.B. agst. 2 others, same offence, time, and place (plead guilty; same sentence). T.B., Larceny, Hopton Wafers (pleads not guilty, guilty; to be transported for seven years to such place abroad as the King in Council shall appoint). T.B., Assault (2 men), Bucknell (both pleaded guilty and discharged). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Drayton-in-Hales (plead not guilty, guilty; 1 solitary confinement for 1 month and privately whipped; 2 imprisoned, solitary confinement, for 6 months). T.B., Larceny, Lydbury. T.B., Assault, Oswestry. T.B. Larceny, Norton (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Drayton-in-Hales (pleads not guilty, guilty; imprisoned a month and publickly whipt). T.B., Larceny, Wem (pleads not guilty, guilty: fined 1/- and imprisoned 14 days to hard labour). T.B., Larceny (value 6d.), Cressage (pleads not guilty, guilty; publickly whipped next Saty. and discharged). No T.B., Larceny, Richard's Castle. No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Assault, Bucknell.

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1796, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Alkmond's. Return of convictions by Thos. Mytton; Farmer not having certificate using a gin to take hares at Long Stanton; Forfeits £20 (confirmed). By W. Woodcock of woman as a rogue and vagabond at Halesowen. By Geo. Scott of Innkeeper for using 5 horses on Turnpike road from Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth with fellies less than 6 inches; Forfeits £5. By Thos. Edwardes; same offence as last on road from Much Wenlock to Shrewsbury; Forfeits £5 (Quashed 40/- costs). By Thos. Baines of a collier, not qualified, using wires to snare hares at Bromfield; Forfeits £10. Order by R. Hill, Corbet Corbet, Thos. Parry, and W. Judgson for the diversion of a footpath and the substitution of another through the Churchyard and the lands of the Revd. Francis Henry Egerton at Whitchurch, with plan of proposed alteration and consent of F. H. Egerton. Certificates of proper repair of roads indicted. By F. H. Egerton and Thos. Parry of road between Whitchurch and Nantwich, with plan. By J. Powell and Thos. Baines of highway in Seifton Township, Culmington By J. Gardner and Thos. Parry of

highways in Tilley Township, two in number. By Edw. Leighton and Rich. Jenkins of highway between Shrewsbury and Pool, commencing 900 yards beyond 9th milestone, and of another portion commencing 120 yards beyond 11th milestone. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man working in a well, side gave way, Drayton. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Wem. Boy playing near a tumbril body, which fell on him, Dawley; Deod. (tumbril), 2/-. Man walking near pool of water fell in, Shifnal. Man going down into coal pit fell from basket, Shifnal. Man walking near coal pit fell into it, Lilleshall. Man going down into lime pit fell out of basket, Church Aston. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Tong. Man going to sleep near a furnace choked by sulphurous fumes, Holgate. Man accidentally fell into a ditch in a meadow, Cainham. New-born female child died of inflammation of bowels, Cleobury Mortimer. Woman, ailing and infirm, found dead in her dwelling house, Cleobury Mortimer. Infant girl left alone in a house, linen bedgown which she had on took fire, Halesowen. Man being drawn in basket out of coal pit, rope broke, Halesowen. Deod. (rope), £1 1s. Man, ailing and infirm, found dead in his house, Tugford. Man being drawn up in basket out of coal pit, rope broke, Halesowen; Deod. (rope), £1 1s. Man at work in lime quarry, stone fell on him, Stoddesdon. Man being wound up out of coal pit, rope broke, Halesowen; Deod. (rope), £1 1s. Woman found dead in field, visitation of God, Higley. Woman crossing a bridge fell into river, Cleobury Mortimer. Man being drawn up out of coal pit, rope broke, Halesowen; Deod. (rope), £1 1s. Woman found dead in her house, visitation of God, Pontesbury. Man found dead in an outbuilding, ruptured and died of mortification of bowels, Lydbury North. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Edgton. Man milling leather at a skin mill, the cogs of the mill wheel hit him on his head, Worthen. Man slipping down off stack of straw fell on the point of a pitchfork which stood near, Stanton Lacy; Deod. (pitchfork), 5d.). Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Westbury. Man found dead on common, cause unknown, Bitterley. Infant girl left alone in house by the fire, her cotton frock caught fire, Halesowen.

Present. by Grand Jury of highway between Little Wenlock and Cludley, repairable by Little Wenlock Township. Present. of Bridge over brook called Roden in Parishes of Lee and Shawbury, on road between Shrewsbury and Whitchurch, repairable by County. T.B., Larceny (woman), Wheathill (pleads not guilty, guilty; solitary confinement 14 days and passed). T.B., Larceny, Ludlow (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Eaton (boots value 1/-), (pleads not guilty, guilty; to hard labour twelve months, twice whipped privately). T.B., Larceny, Lydbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (bridle value 6d.), Church Stretton (not tried on this indictment. (He had 12 mths. and 2 whippings for boots, 1/-). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (pleads not guilty, guilty; six months' solitary confinement). T.B., Larceny (one fowl, commonly called a cock, value 1/-), Alberbury (pleads not guilty,

guilty; publickly whipt). No T.B., Assault, Kynnerley.

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1796, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Whittington (2 names on same certif.), Saint Leonard, Saint Julian. Return of convictions by Thos. Eyton of Thomas Blakemore of Newport, and Robert Groom of Wellington, for selling Hats by retail without stamps; Thomas Blakemore forfeits £10, Robert Groom £5, costs of conviction £1 10s. By Sir Corbet Corbet of man for swearing 3 profane oaths, to wit: "By God," "By God," "By God"; of man for being drunk; Forfeits 5/-. (Takes a parchment 15″ by 1ft. 9″). Oaths of qualification of Walter Woodcock, Halesowen, Esqr., James Woodhouse of Culmington, Clerk, John Mytton of Halston, Esq., Turner Edwards of Oswestry, Clerk. Oath of R. Leeke for due return of Members to Parliament. Account of receipts and expenditure of Directors of Atcham and other parishes for one year to 25 Mch., 1796, £1,099. Petition of Minister, Churchwardens, &c., of Adderley for further certif. to Ld. Chancellor for another brief, computed expenditure £1,248 18s. 6d.; Collection under last brief £114 11s. 8¼d.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man unloading timber, pole from timber struck him on head, Whitchurch. Man driving wagon slipped under wheel, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man driving a wagon crushed between wheel and a gate post, L Lilleshall; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man riding fell off and died instantly, Wellington. Man walking near pool of water fell in, Bolas. Man unloading wheat, peg of tumbril came out and the tumbril fell on his body, Weston; Deod. (tumbril), 2/-. Boy playing near canal, fell in, Wrockwardine. Man walking near pit of water fell in, Moreton Say. Man working on coal pit bank fell into pit, Dawley. Woman getting on a wagon fell between the wheels, Drayton; Deod. (wagon), 2/-. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Wem; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Boy playing near tub of water fell in, Wellington. Girl playing near boiler of boiling water fell in, High Ercall. Present, on view, by Thos. Baines of Tenbury Bridge (not signed). T.B., False pretences, Holdgate (guilty; to be transported for seven years). T.B., Larceny (woman), Westbury (pleads guilty; imprisoned a week and discharged). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Acton Round (both plead not guilty, guilty; one month solitary confinement and dischd.). T.B., Larceny, Much Wenlock (pleads not guilty, guilty; 14 days solitary confinement and privately whipt). T.B., Larceny, Morvill (not guilty). 2nd T.B. agst. same (not guilty). T.B., Assault, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth. T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (pleads guilty; to be imprisoned a week and dis-

charged). No T.B., Larceny, Diddlebury. No T.B. Assault (woman), Kinnerley.

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1796, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Longford. Return of conviction by J. Powell of man fishing in the Teme in Ld. Clive's water, Bromfield; Forfeits £5. By W. Judgson of woman swearing one profane oath, to wit: "I'll be damned if you shall have"; of man swearing one profane oath, to wit: "God damn you." Writ of dedimus and oath of qualification of Joseph Sparkes, Bridgnorth. Certif. by T. Beale and J. Powell of repair of road in Halford Township and oath of Surveyor of expenditure of £14. Certif. by same of repair of road in Wettleton Township. Certif. by same of repair of Halford Bridge over Onny, and oath of Surveyor of expenditure of £90. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man at work moving grain, crural artery of his left leg burst, Stoddesdon. Infant boy, nursed by a girl, caught spout of boiling kettle with strings of his cap and upset the kettle on his head, Halesowen. Man, greatly intoxicated, fell into river Rea, Stoddesdon. Man at work in coal pit, coal fell on him, Coreley. Man found dead in bed, visitation of God, Chelmarsh. Man died in one of his usual fits, Quatt. Man died by visitation of God Cleobury Mortimer. Man (Pastor Fido Clark) accidentally drowned in Severn, Worfield. Man at work in quarry, a stone was blown up in the air and fell on his head, Stoddesdon. Woman fell into a pond, Halesowen. Man at work in coal pit, large stone fell on him, Cleobury Mortimer. Man at work in coal pit, coal fell on him, Cainham; Deod. (coal), 5/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Habberley. Man found dead in street, visitation of God, Bucknell. Girl of two fell into a well, Church Pulverbatch. Woman died by visitation of God, Clunbury. Man climbing up into an empty wagon which was moving, fell under wheel, Stokesay; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Pontesbury. Woman vagrant, pregnant and unable to travel, and confined at the Workhouse, Drayton-in-Hales, committed by W. Judgson to the next Sessions. (The parchment used is 1ft. long by 2ft. 6″ wide). T.B. agst. 6 labourers for riotous assembly and assault, Montford (one imprisoned for 2 years and to find sureties for 3 years, self in £40 and 2 in £20, and imprisoned till found; another 1 month's hard labour; another imprisoned 6 months). T.B., Assault, Drayton-in-Hales (guilty). T.B., Assault, Bucknill. T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (not guilty). T.B., Assault Whittington. T.B., Assault, Whittington. T.B., Larceny (coat value 2/-), Wellington (pleads not guilty, guilty; to be whipt on Thursday at Wellington (between 12 and 1, and kept

to solitary confinement one month). No T.B., Assault (3 men), West Felton. No T.B., Assault, West Felton. No T.B., Assault, West Felton.

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1797, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 7. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian, Wrockwardine, St. Chad, St. Mary Magdalen, Bridgnorth, 3, Clunbury, 2, Bishop's Castle, 4. Return of convicn. by Thos. Mytton of yeoman at Cleobury Mortimer for using a gun and spaniels for partridge shooting without having a certificate; Forfeits £10, mitigated penalty. Of yeoman at Long Stanton for using a snare to take hares without having a certificate; Forfeits £10, mitigated penalty (committed to gaol for 3 months, having no effects. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man walking near Severn fell in, Upton Magna. Man getting coal in a pit, rock fell on him, Shifnal. Man at a public house, drank and swallowed down a great quantity of liquor called *ginn*, which distempered his body and suffocated him, Drayton. Infant boy standing near fire, his clothes caught fire, Prees. Man standing by canal slipped and fell in, Wellington. Man working in paper mill crushed by wheel, Cound; Deod. (wheel), 3/-. Man standing at bottom of coal pit, coal fell out of basket on him, Shifnal. Boy or man standing near the fire, his clothes caught fire, Preece. Female bastard child, still-born, Wellington. Woman coming down pair of stairs fell and died instantly, Drayton. Man trying to catch a rope to go into coal pit, missed and fell into pit, Wombridge. Man standing near engine, the *Sweale* of it struck him on the head, Lilleshall. Man slipped on his feet and wheel of a cart went over him, Dawley. Woman standing near pit of water slipped and fell in, Wrockwardine. Man, ailing and infirm, found dead, visitation of God, Wellington. Boy playing by pit of water fell in, Woodcote. Man driving a cart fell under wheel, Ellesmere; Deod. (wheel), 1/-. Man found dead in field, natural causes, Alberbury. Man, not having locked wagon wheels, in trying to steady horses, fell under wheel, Alberbury. Man driving cart thrown down by horseman passing, Ellesmere. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Kynnerley. Man, much intoxicated overnight, found dead in road next morning, St. Martins. Man trying to set wheel of mill in motion, jammed between wheel and *Tappet*, Oswestry. T.B., Larceny (man and woman), Wenlock (both guilty; man to be publicly whipt at Wenlock next market day and impd. till deliv. to the Regt.; woman transported for 7 years; another woman for receiving, not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Pitchford (guilty; imp. in the House of Correction for 6 months, 3 to be in solitary confinement. T.B., Larceny (woman), Wheathill (not guilty). T.B.,

Larceny, Atcham (guilty; transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Bucknell (not guilty. T.B., Assault, Bridgnorth. T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Halesowen (pleads guilty; fined 6d.). T.B., Larceny, Berrington (guilty; impd. in House of Correction, solitary confinement, for 3 months). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Upton Magna. No T.B., Larceny, Hope Bowdler. No T.B., Larceny (woman), Upton.

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1797, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Returns of convictions by Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson of a sadler at Wem for making use of a place for the dressing, drying, and keeping hides, chargeable with duty, contrary to the statute; Forfeits £13 2s., mitigated penalty. Another convic. of same man for making and manufacturing leather as a currier, without a license; Forfeits £5 12s. By Edwd. Pemberton of labourer for cutting, with intent to carry away, underwood, at Wellington. Order by Wm. Woodcock and Wm Sutton to discharge from his apprenticeship, Mark Chattwin, whose master had misused and illtreated him, and particularly in stripping him naked from the waist upwards and whipping him in a shameful, unmerciful, and inhuman manner. Another by same to relieve master of a parish apprentice who had been guilty of divers misdemeanours, miscarriages, and ill behaviour, and who had stolen wearing apparel, Halesowen. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man found dead in road, visitation of God, Edgton. Woman in new-erected turf house, turf fell on her and crushed her, Ratlinghope. Man was seeing if hammers of fulling mill rubbed against each other when his head was catched between the shank and the bridle, Wentnor. Man heaving at wheel of a wagon laden with fagots, it overturned and the wheel fell on him, Hopesay; Deod. (wheel), £1 1s. Man riding on wagon fell off and wheel went over him, Westbury; Deod. (wheel), 1/-. Man driving a wagon of coal, it overturned and coal fell on him, Bromfield; Deod. (coal, &c.), 10/6. Man walking near canal slipped and fell in, Lilleshall. Infant boy playing near fire, his clothes caught, Prees. Man getting coal, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man standing near coal pit got entangled in chain and fell in, Dawley. Man, ailing and infirm, found dead, Wellington. Man standing near pit of water fell in, Stoke. Woman walking on road fell and was run over, Whitchurch; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man getting lime stone, stone fell on him, Wellington. Man standing near pool of water fell in, Dawley. Man hanged himself, Felo de se, Halesowen. Man getting coal in pit, soil fell on him, Cainham. Man riding and carrying plough share was flung, and fell on share, which burst his belly, Worfield; Deod. (share), 10/-. Man on top of ladder fell to the ground, Upton

Cresset. Man repairing a pit on a scaffold, a rope broke and he fell to bottom of pit, Halesowen. Man riding taken with a fit and fell off, Claverley. Man found dead through inclemency of weather, Coreley. Man, delirious, threw himself out of window, Bitterley. Man getting coal, soil fell on him, Cainham. Man driving a mare was kicked, Middleton Scriven. Boy of 9 playing with others was struck by one with a stick and crown of his head was fractured, Halesowen. Man departed this life through inclemency of weather, Wheathill. Man on scaffold repairing coal pit, rope broke and he fell to bottom of pit, Halesowen.

Two presents. by G. J. of a common highway and of a common pack and prime way leading from the High Town to the Low Town of Bridgnorth, shd. be repaired by St. Leonard's Parish. T.B., Assault, Hopton Wafers (guilty; imprisoned a month and fined 1/-). T.B., Larceny, West Felton (barley in the chaff, value 10/-), (pleads not guilty, guilty; transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny (woman), Whittington (oats in straw, value 6d.), (pleads not guilty, guilty; solitary confinement, 1 month). T.B., Assault, Atcham, Labourer on Edmund Dana, Clk., J.P. (pleads not guilty, guilty; fined 1/- and discharged).

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1797, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Pontesbury. Return of convictions by T. Eyton for selling ale without a license, Dawley, 4. Oath of qualification of Thomas Harries the younger. Order by Thos. Baines and J. Powell for diversion of certain footpaths at Wistanstow, through the lands of Ld. Craven, H. Cressett Pelham, and R. A. Johnson, with plan and consents.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy playing near pit of water fell in, Lilleshall. Boy playing near pit of water fell in, Wem. Woman sleeping in a certain hut it took fire and she was burnt, Newport. Woman standing near hole of water slipped and fell in, Ellesmere. Woman, ailing and infirm, died by the visitation of the Almighty, Prees. Man getting coal in pit choked by damp, Shifnal. Present. by Grand Jury of Onibury Bridge, should be repaired by County. T.B., Assault, St. Leonard, Bridgnorth (pleads guilty; fined 6d. and dischd.). T.B. Larceny (man and woman), Adderley (plead not guilty, guilty; man imprisoned in House of Correction for 14 days; woman, solitary confinement, 6 months). 2nd Count agst. another woman for knowingly receiving (pleads not guilty, guilty; to be transported for 14 years). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Wellington (1 guilty, 1 not guilty; Man guilty to be kept to hard labour a year in House of Correction,

6 months whereof solitary). T.B., receiving stolen goods (woman), Halesowen (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Halesowen (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (3 men), Halesowen (not guilty). T.B., receiving stolen goods (woman), Halesowen (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Stokesay (not guilty). No T.B., Assault (man and woman), Hinstock.

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1797, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Return of conviction of 2 men for stealing peas at Church Stretton by Rich. Wilding. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, lunatic, cast himself into a pit of water, Prees. Male bastard, still-born, Hodnet. Man, subject to fits, found dead, Chirbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Hopesay. Man riding, by his own indiscretion of forcing the horse, was thrown and died instantly, Stanton Lacy. Man getting soil out of quarry, the earth above fell on him, Bromfield. Man moving a cart was knocked down and wheel went over him, Cardington; Deod. (cart, &c.), 15/-. Man coming out of coal pit in a bucket struck by piece of wood and fell to bottom, Pontesbury. Man working in quarry, earth fell on him, Bromfield. Infant boy lying asleep on bed, girl not knowing he was there, came in and turned up the bed and the boy was smothered, Halesowen. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into Severn, Oldbury. Man fell from hayrick and dislocated neck, Halesowen. Man driving wagon and turning into a field, crushed between wheel and gate post, Botterel Aston; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man being wound up in a skip from coal pit, skip struck side of pit and broke, and man fell to bottom of pit, Halesowen. Another man, same time, place, and cause. Man getting over a gate which was off it's hinges, it fell on his neck and strangled him, Morvill. Man, old and infirm, fell out of a carriage, Ryton. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself, Whitchurch. Man, lunatic, drowned himself in a cistern, Albrighton. Man washing himself in a pit got out of his depth, Aston. Man, diguised in liquor, fell to the ground and dislocated his neck, Shifnal. Man, disguised in liquor, fell from his horse, Woodcote. Man washing sheep in a pool got out of his depth, Prees. Man washing in river got out of depth Edgmond. Man riding, horse ran away and threw him, Woore; Deod. (horse), 2/6. Man driving cart fell under wheel, Whittington. Girl under 2 fell into a well, Kinnerley. Man, somewhat intoxicated, riding on shafts of wagon fell off under wheel, West Felton. Boy of 5 trying to get into wagon crushed by wheel, Llanyblodwell. Decrepit and feeble man fell into pool of water, Oswestry. Man fell over rock 10 yards deep, Llanyblodwell. Present. by Grand Jury of road between Coreley and Tenbury, repairable by Tilsop Township. T.B., Larceny, Bishop's Castle (rake value 8d.), (imp. 1 month and publickly

whipt at Bishop's Castle). T.B., Assault, Baschurch. T.B., Assault, Wellington. T.B., Assault, Welshampton. T.B., Larceny (3 men), Halesowen (all not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Newport (pleads not guilty, guilty; publickly whipped on Saturday next). T.B., Larceny, Willey (pleads not guilty, guilty; to be imprisoned two years to hard labour).

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1798, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 3, Church Stretton, Bishop's Castle, 2. Returns of convictions by J. Powell; unqualified man using greyhound to kill game at Munslow; Forfeits £5. By Thos. Eyton and Edwd. Pemberton; man, unlicensed selling ale at Dawley. By Sir Corbet Corbet; Man cursing one profane curse, to wit: "God damn your soul"; another saying "God damn you." By W. Judgson; Man swearing one profane oath, to wit: "I'll be damned if it is not"; another saying "Damn 'em." Writ of dedimus *re* Joseph Plymley, Archdeacon of Salop. Oaths of qualification of Joseph Plymley and Rich. Wilding, Clerks. Order by T. Beale and Thos. Parry for alteration of footpath between Church and Weston Lulling Field Lane, Baschurch, through land of Rowland Hunt, Esqr., with plan and consent of R. Hunt. Petition of Thos. Latham of Pool Hall, Muccleston, for a certif. to the Ld. Chancellor to obtain a brief to beg to recoup his losses by fire.

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1798, Ap.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 9. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Oswestry, 2, Clun, 2, Shifnal, 3, Albrighton. Certifs. by R. Wilding and J. Powell of repair of wooden bridge called Churley Bridge, over Corve brook, at the cost of £11 10s., so indictment withdrawn. Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy of 6 goes upstairs into a room in his father's house with a lighted candle and sets fire to a cask of gunpowder there, Pontesbury. Man found drowned in river Clun with marks of violence on him, how caused, unknown, Clun. Man who had led horse to water found dead with contused head, how it occurred, not known, Rushbury. Girl fell off footbridge over rivulet, Wolstaston. Man felling oak tree, it fell on his head, Clungunford; Deod. (tree), 12/-. Man found dead in a ditch where he was working, natural causes, Munslow. Man, disguised in liquor, driving a wagon, the wheel went over him, Hinstock; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man going down into coal pit slipped and fell to

bottom, Dawley. Man getting coal out of pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man, old and infirm, found starved to death by inclemency of weather, Newport. Man riding, horse took fright and threw him, Cleobury Mortimer; Deod. (horse), £10, property of Beriah Botfield. Man, greatly intoxicated and in liquor, fell into a ditch and was smothered, Upton Cressett. Man fell under cogs of a water wheel, Cardington; Deod. (wheel), £30. Man died of anginè pectoris, Burford. Man found dead in meadow through inclemency of weather, Richard's Castle. Man getting coal out of pit, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man of 82, "moidered," found dead through inclemency of weather, Oswestry. Man getting coal out of pit, coal fell on him, Kinlet. Man died through inclemency of weather, Stoke St. Milborough. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Halesowen. Girl of 7 playing near canal fell in, Halesowen. T.B., Larceny (woman), Shifnal (guilty; imprisoned 6 months, pt. solitary). T.B., Larceny, Lydbury North (imprisoned 2 years). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (guilty; 6 months to hard labour). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Shawbury (both not guilty). T.B., Assault, Wrockwardine. No T.B., Larceny, Worfield. No T.B., Larceny, Bucknall. No T.B., Larceny (2 men), Wroxeter. No T.B. Larceny (2 men), Atcham. T.B. agst. Township of Tilsop for non-repair of a road between Coreley and Tenbury (not guilty).

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1798, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 4. Return of conviction by Sir Corbet Corbet and W. Judgson of woman having a bastard child, chargeable to Drayton-in-Hales. Imprisoned and set at work in House of Correction for one year. Coroner's Inquisns.: Infant boy playing amongst wagons on road run over, Dawley; Deod. (wheel), 1/-. Man rolling land with a wooden roller slipped and roller went over him, Atcham; Deod. (roller), 1/-. Man in coal pit suffocated by damp, Wombridge. Man bathing in pool of water got drowned, Baschurch Man riding on loaded wagon, axletree broke and he fell to the ground, Atcham; Deod. (axletree), 1/-. Man driving wagon slipped and fell under wheel, Wellington. Man leading horse drawing a cart fell under wheel, Baschurch. Man in coal pit killed by sulphur, Shifnal. Man climbing a tree fell and was killed, Acton Burnell. T.B., Larceny (woman), Montford (guilty; 6 months' imprisonment). T.B., Larceny, Glazeley (guilty, 10d. value; imprisonment to hard labour in House of Correction for 14 days). T.B., Assault, Halesowen. T.B., Larceny (man and wife), Wellington (man guilty, wife not; imprisoned a month). T.B., Larceny, Kinnerley (guilty; imprisoned 14 days). No T.B., Larceny, Middle.

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1798, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Much Wenlock. Approval, on view, by Robt. Corbett and Joseph Plymley of alterations and improvements of roads near Cound Hall, by H. Cressett Pelham, Esqr., with plan and consent of H. C. Pelham. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man sitting on a pole in a hay-loft over a cowhouse fell off into cowhouse and found dead, More. Man riding, carrying a quantity of *Pickles*, fell off and was dragged, Clun; Deod. (mare), £1 1s. Man fell off mare and contused his stomach, Clun; Deod. (mare), 15/-. Man fishing in a brook seized with a falling fit and drowned, Chirbury. Man getting coal in pit suffocated by damp, Wombridge. Man riding on timber carriage fell off and wheel went over him, High Ercall; Deod. (wheels), 2/6. Woman working on coal pit bank fell into coal pit, Wombridge. Man holing ironstone in a pit, stone fell on him, Dawley. Man driving a wagon, it upset and he fell under it, Middle; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Woman working on stone pit bank fell into stone pit, Dawley. Boy playing with a collier's pick fell on the sharp end and wounded his neck, Dawley. Man driving wagon slipped and wheel went over him, Wellington; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Woman, old and infirm, standing near fire, fell in, Stoke-upon-Tern. Man taking horses into a field kicked in breast by one of them, Adderley; Deod. (horse), 2/-. Man getting lime rock, rock fell on him, Wellington. Woman, unknown, found dead in field, cause unknown, Stoddesdon. Man working in coal pit choked by damp, Halesowen. Man winding up skip of coal with a wire rope, rope broke and the weight at the end fell on his head, Cleobury North; Deod. (weight), 2/-. Man accidentally shot in the breast by a friend who had a gun in his hand, which he had taken hold of in the kitchen where they were sitting, Easthope. Man navigating a barge fell from the foredeck into Severn, Chelmarsh

Writ of dedimus to receive oaths of Thomas Moses Lyster. T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (not guilty).

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1799, Jan.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 11. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Holy Cross, Shrewsbury, 2, St. Mary Magd., Bridgnorth, 3, Bishop's Castle. 4, Claverley, Billingsley. Returns of convictions by Chas. Buckeridge of unqualified man using snares to destroy hares at Lilleshall; Forfeits £5. Of unqualified man for similar offence at Tong; Committed for 3 calendar months in default of means to pay £5. By Thos. Baines; man for same offence at Chelmarsh; Forfeits £5. By R. W. Knight; man for same offence, Bromfield; Forfeits £5. By Wm. Sutton of man

swearing one or more profane oaths or cursing one or more profane curses. By John Gardner; man selling ale without license, Shawbury. Oaths of qualification of Thomas Moses Lyster and Samuel Harwood, Esqr. Petition of Cheswardine Parish for certificate to Ld. Chancellor to obtain a brief for repairs of church, computed at £1,056 17s. 6d.; certificate signed by 4 Justices. Order by J. Gardner and Rowland Hunt for diversion of highway at Burlton, Loppington, through the grounds of John Davenport, Esqr., with plan and consent of John Davenport. Order by R. Hunt and J. R. Lloyd for diversion of highway at Hardwicke, Ellesmere, through grounds of John Kynaston Powell, Esqr., with his consent and plan. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man died of consumption, visitation of God, Great Ness. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Llanyblodwell. Man accidentally shot by another, Kinnerley. Woman, lunatic, drowned herself in Severn, Shrawardine. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Selattyn. Man leading a horse thrown down and dragged by it, Montford; Deod. (horse), £5. Woman crossing Verniew in a cart, the stream overturned the cart, Kinnerley. Man found dead with scull fractured, Montford. Three presents. by Grand Jury of road between Ellesmere and Baschurch, all repairable by Baschurch Parish. T.B., Assault, Halesowen. T.B., Assault, Broseley. Another same place. T.B., Assault, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth. T.B., Assault, Ellesmere (3 months' imprisonment and sureties himself and 2 bondsmen £20 each for 14 years). T.B., Assault, Worfield (one month's imprisonment, sureties himself and 2 bondsmen £20 each for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (guilty; 6 months' solitary confinement). T.B., Larceny (woman), Wellington (guilty value 6d.; fined 6d. and discharged). T.B., Larceny (woman), High Ercall (guilty; solitary confinement for 1 month). No T.B., Larceny, Wem). No T.B. (2 men), Larceny, Wem. No T.B., Larceny, Bettws.

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1799, April.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 1. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: Whitchurch, 2. Return of convictions by J. Gardner for letting horse to hire for posting without license, 4 cases; Penalty £5 and £2 2s. costs in each case. Oaths of qualification of John Dod of Claverley, and William Wicksteed of Whitchurch, Esqr. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, much disguised in liquor, suffocated in ditch of water, Muxton. Man, much disguised in liquor, old and infirm, drowned in ditch of water, Acton Burnell. Woman going by windmill received a mortal blow from a sail, Wellington; Deod. (sail), 2/-. Man walking near stone pit slipped and fell in, Wrockwardine. Man shooting at a crow, gun burst and fractured his scull, Whitchurch; Deod. (gun), 2/-. Woman walking near

coal pit slipped in, Dawley. Man sinking a pit for coal, earth fell on him, Wroxeter. Man going into coal pit slipped from rope and fell to bottom, Dawley. Woman suffocated in deep snow, Stoke. Man smothered in snow, Baschurch. Man lost and starved in snow, Prees. Man standing near lime pit fell in, Lilleshall. Man coming up from coal pit fell out of rope, Wrockwardine. Man working in steam engine, piece of iron fell on his head, Shifnal; Deod. (iron), 3/-. Man, much disguised in liquor, and turned out of public by landlord, tumbled several times in waters and snow and died, Stoke-upon-Tern. Woman, lunatic, threw herself into pit of water, Whitchurch. Man fell off bridge into Roden, Shawbury. Man riding, much disguised in liquor, fell off, Hodnet. Girl playing by fire, her linen gown caught fire, Halesowen. Infant boy, same death and verdict, Halesowen. Man found dead in a field through inclemency of season, Halesowen. Man found dead in a field, visitation of God, Alveley. Man hanged himself, Felo de se, Alveley. Man found dead in bed at an Inn, visitation of God, Cleobury Mortimer. Man found drowned in ditch of water, by what means, unknown, Cardeston. Man fell off bridge into river Onny, Bromfield. Woman found lying in snow in a rabbit warren, carried into house and shortly died, Clun. Man found dead in footpath, intoxicated with liquor, died from cold, Stanton Lacy. Man found dead on Stiperstones through exposure to weather, Ratlinghope. Woman found dead on road through severity of weather, Mainstone. Man found dead in a ditch with his horse lying on him, Stapleton; Deod. (horse), £4 4s. Man found dead on Stiperstones through inclemency of weather, Ratlinghope. Woman riding, carrying a bag of muncorn, fell off going through brook, and the weight of the bag forced her under the ice, Wentnor; Dead. (muncorn), 4/-. Present., on view, by Joseph Plymley of Bridge over brook between Condover and Dorrington, repairable by County. Present. by Grand Jury of Bridge on road between Shrewsbury and Welshpool, in Alberbury Parish, repairable by County. Four presents. by Grand Jury of road between Shawbury and Wellington; 1. repairable by Walton Township, High Ercall; 2. by Township of High Ercall; 3. by Township of Wytheford, Shawbury; 4. by Township of Edgbolton, Shawbury. T.B., Assault, Berrington (fined 1/- and dischd.). T.B., Assault, Oswestry (pleads guilty; fined 6d., pd. Sheriff). T.B., Assault (2 men), Drayton-in-Hales (1 guilty). No T.B., Assault, St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth. No T.B., Assault (woman), Ellesmere. No T.B., Larceny, 3d., Hopton Wafers.

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1799, July.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian's, 4, St. Leonard's,

Bridgnorth. Return of convictions by Corbet Corbet; 3 for using wagon drawn by more than 4 horses with fellies of wheels less than 6 inches; £5 in each case. Writ of dedimus (John Rocke). Oaths of qualification of John Rocke, Shrewsbury, and Rich. Whitworth, Batchacre, Stafford. Certif. of Surveyor that Public and Private roads set out under Inclosure Award at Northwood, Preeswood, and Prees Lower Heath have been made and fit for the passage of travellers. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man pushing a boat upon the canal fell out into canal, Wombridge. Man was in coal pit and the basket used for drawing up the coals fell on him, Shifnal. Man going down into coal pit missed laying hold of rope and fell to bottom, Wombridge. Woman standing by fire, her clothes caught fire, Hinstock. Man getting coal in a pit, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man driving coal cart and trying to open a gate, pressed by wheel against gate-post, Woore; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Man, subject to fits, fell whilst in one into a ditch of water, Wem. Woman standing near coal pit slipped and fell in, Gt. Dawley. Man riding was run away with and fell off and fractured scull, Wem; Deod. (horse), 10/6. Man, lunatic, threw himself into canal, Wrockwardine. Man cutting a hedge died suddenly, visitation of the Almighty, Whitchurch. Man getting coal in a pit coal fell on him, Shifnal.

Present., on view, by Rowland Hunt of wooden bridge called Wykey Bridge, on a footway between Baschurch and Ryton, which should be repaired by these Parishes. T.B. agst. a yeoman at Prees for neglecting to obey a bastardy order made by Sir Corbet Corbet and Wm. Judgson, Clk. (guilty; fined 40/-, and to be imprisoned till he gives security for the payment of the arrears in the order). T.B. agst. Samuel Vaughan, labourer, for assaulting Edward Cureton, Bailiff of the Town, in the execution of his office (guilty; 1 months' solitary confinement and to find sureties for his good behaviour, himself in £20 and 2 sureties in £10 each, and to be imprisoned till he finds them). T.B., Larceny (2 women), Cleobury Mortimer, and against a man for receiving (both women guilty; imprisoned 3 months, solitary; man, not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Prees (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (not guilty). T.B., Larceny West Felton, and against a woman for counselling the commission of the felony (man guilty; fined 1/-; woman not guilty). T.B., Larceny (live cock value 1/6), Shifnal (guilty; to be publicly whipped next Tuesday at Shifnal). T.B., Assault, Oswestry (guilty; fined 1/-, impd. till paid). T.B., Larceny, West Felton (guilty; solitary imprisont. for 1 month). T.B., Larceny, Church Pulverbatch (guilty; impd. 9 months to hard labour). No T.B., Assault, Wem. No T.B., Larceny, Church Pulverbatch. No T.B., Assault, Halesowen. T.B., Assault, West Felton.

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1799, Oct.

Recognizances and Depositions. - Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certif. of reception of Lord's Supper: St. Julian. Return of convicns. by Thos. Eyton of 3 men for being drunk, 1 Wellington, 2 Dawley. Certif. to Ld. Chancellor setting forth that 6 years previously a certif. had been given that the Chapel of Aston in Edgmond Parish, was in a very bad condition, and that the estimated cost of the repairs was £1,469, and that under the letters patent then issued, £117 11s. 8d. had been collected; that this sum is very insufficient and that it would be desirable to issue further letters patent authorizing a house-to-house collection throughout England, Berwick-on-Tweed, and the Counties of Flint, Denbigh, and Radnor. Petition from Whittington Parish shewing that by a former collection £32 5s. 4d. had been obtained, which is very inadequate, and praying for a certificate to the Ld. Chancellor in order to obtain a second Brief. Petition to the same effect from Adderley Parish, and based on that long recommendation to the Ld. Chancellor to issue letters patent, setting forth that the necessary work would cost £1,248 18s. 6d.; that under letters patent formerly issued, £114 11s. 8d. had been collected, and under further letters, £127 2s. 11d.; both which sums had been paid to Trustees, and recommending a further issue of letters patent authorizing a house-to-house collection in England, Berwick-on-Tweed, and Flint, Denbigh, and Radnor. Petition by John Nunns, Manager of a company of Comedians, to perform Tragedies, Comedies, &c., at Bridgnorth, with consent of Bailiffs appended.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Boy standing near fire, his cotton frock caught fire, Edgmond. Man was drinking strong beer and drank a large quantity, by reason whereof he became quite disguised in liquor, and was then and there suffocated, Tong. Woman standing near coal pit fell in, Wombridge. Man riding on timber wagon fell off and was killed, Drayton. Man loading hay fell from load, Newport. Man getting coal, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Man died in a fit, Smethcote. Woman, old and infirm, going to fetch water fell in, Longnor. Man at work in coal pit, roof fell in, Westbury. Man riding in cart, fell in getting out of cart and wheel went over him, Stanton Lacy; Deod. (horse and wheel), £1 5s. Girl, 19 months old, fell into iron pot of water which stood under eaves of house, Alberbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Clun. Boy playing with other children fell into a brook, Condover. Man driving a wagon, trying to push back horse, was forced to the ground and dislocated his back, Clunbury; Deod. (wheel), £1 1s. Man fell down stairs and fractured scull, Halesowen. Infant girl standing by fire, woollen petticoat caught fire, Cleobury Mortimer. Male bastard child departed this life in a natural way, Burford. Man died in one of his usual fits, Burford. Man in coal pit standing near skip and the iron cotter gave way and fell on him, Halesowen. Man found drowned in Severn, how

does not appear, Quatford. Man fell from barrel into coal pit and was drowned in the water there, Coreley. Man, greatly intoxicated with liquor, fell into Teme, Ludford. Man in coal pit suffocated by fixed air abiding there, Cainham. Man found dead on a bank in a natural way, Ashford Carbonel. Present. by Grand Jury of Bridge over river Rea at Condover, between Shrewsbury and Church Stretton, repairable by County. T.B., Larceny, Alberbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Alberbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Wellington (discharged). T.B., Larceny, Onibury (guilty; one months' solitary confinement). T.B., Assault, Stokesay. T.B., Larceny (2 men), Knockin (both guilty; 1 solitary confinement till next Sessions, 2 till April Sessions). (Another T.B. agst. same not tried). T.B., Larceny (woman), Westbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Alberbury (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Shifnal. No T.B., Larceny, Astley Abbots.

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1800, Jany.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 2. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Pontesbury, St. Leonard, 3. Clunbury, Bishop's Castle, 4, Chetwynd. Returns of convictions by T. Eyton; of John Evans of Wolverhampton, for trading as a Hawker, Pedlar, and Petty Chapman, not being licensed, at Newport; Forfeits £10. Of man for cutting and spoiling hedgewood. Of a man for being drunk; Forfeits 5/-. By Edwd. Leighton; of labourer, unqualified, using snare to destroy game at Alberbury; Forfeits £5. Another convicn. of a labourer for similar offence; same penalty. Order by Thos. Corser and Thos. Nichols, Bailiffs of Bridgnorth, for the removal of a lunatic from the parish of St. Mary Magdalen to the Township of Wheaton Aston. Certif. under the Manor of Stretton in the Dale Enclosure Act of the completion of the several roads set out by the Commons, through the common and waste lands enclosed; singed by Moses Luther, Surveyor. Certif. confirmed by this Court, 14 Jan., 1800.

Coroner's Inquisns.: Man walking by pool fell in, Wellington. Man, ailing and infirm, found dead, visitation of God, Wem. Woman standing near well slipped in, High Ercall. Man getting coal, coal fell on him, Shifnal. Girl playing near well fell in, Shifnal. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Lilleshall. Man working steam engine, boiler screw broke and piece of iron fell on his head, Dawley; Deod. (iron), 3/-. Man walking near canal slipped in, Dawley. Man walking on highway, disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch and was suffocated, Wem. Man walking near wagon wheel slipped and fell under wheel, Pontesbury; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. No T.B. agst. Township of Ellerdine for non-repair of highway from Stanton-on-Hine-Heath to

Wellington. 2nd no T.B. agst. same. T.B. agst. Thos. Cooper, victualler, for assault on exciseman in execution of his duty, Halesowen (guilty; one year's imprisonment pursuant to the Statute). T.B., Larceny (woman), Lydbury North. T.B., Larceny, Bridgnorth (guilty; prayed the benefit of the statute. To be transported for 7 years). T.B., Larceny (woman), Oswestry (guilty of petty Larceny; to be imprisoned till next Sessions, solitary confinement). T.B., Assault (2 cases), Ellesmere (pleads guilty; 6d. fine in each). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (guilty; impd., solitary confinement, 1 month). T.B., Larceny, Broseley (guilty; imprisoned to hard labour and solitary confinement for 6 months). T.B., Larceny (woman), Much Wenlock (guilty; impd. solitary, till next Sessions). T.B., Larceny, Oldbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Dawley Magna (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (not guilty). No T.B., Assault, Stanton Long. No T.B., Larceny, Bitterley. No T.B., Larceny, Wistanstow.

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1800, Ap.

Recognizances and Depositions. Orders of removal (passes), 3. Return of conviction by Thos. Eyton and John Rocke of 2 men for stealing turnips at Wellington. Order of Wm. Wickstead and Wm. Judgson for allotting and apportioning the repairs of the highway between the Townships of Hollyhurst and Chinell in the County of Salop, and Marbury in the County of Chester. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man, unknown, found drowned in Verniew, by what means, unknown, Melverley. Infant girl, bastard, died in a natural way directly after birth, Ellesmere. Man found drowned in canal, no evidence how, Ellesmere. Man coming up out of coal pit, chain broke, Oswestry. Man killed through accidental discharge of gun by his brother, Ruyton; Deod. (gun), 10/-. Man, unknown, found drowned in a pool, cause unknown, Llanyblodwell. Woman returning home in the dark mistook footpath and fell over a rock, St. Martins. Man died by visitation of God, Norbury. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Westbury. Man unloading clover from a cart fell off and contused his head, Smethcote. Man, long suffering from rupture, died of mortification, Condover. Woman found dead in a mudhole, into which she fell in the dark, More. Man standing near stone pit fell in, Shifnal. Woman, lunatic, cut her throat, Newport. Man riding on a wagon fell off and was killed by fall, Shawbury. Man on the ice on a pool fell in, Wellington. Man, disguised in liquor, lost and starved by inclemency of weather, Woore. Man in coal pit, basket fell on his head, Wrockwardine. Man attending to steam engine drawing up coal, crushed by wheel, Dawley; Deod. (wheel), 2/-. Infant girl standing near tub of water fell in, Wombridge. Man, disguised in liquor, starved by cold, Lilleshall. Man coming out of coal pit fell

out of basket, Shifnal. Woman standing near coal pit slipped in. Wellington. Man working in deep drain, marl fell on him, High Ercall. Man found dead in road, visitation of God, Long Stanton. Man at work in coal pit, coal fell on him, Halesowen. Man accidentally fell into pool, Stockton. Man crossing brook on narrow trunk of a tree fell in, Halesowen. Woman, same time, place, and cause. Woman died by visitation of God, Chetton. Man trying to save the life of an Infant which fell from a barge, drowned in Severn, Astley Abbot. Man riding in empty wagon it overturned accidentally. Man, lunatic, cut his throat, Cleobury Mortimer. Present., on view, by Thos. Eyton of highway between Davies's brook and Spring well, repairable by Preston Parish. Do. by Wm. Wickstead of highway between Whitchurch and Drayton, repairable by Broughall Township. Four do. by Thos. Eyton; 1, from village of Horton to road between Wellington and Newport, repairable by Horton Township; 2, another portion of same road, repairable by same; 3, another portion of same, repairable by same; 4, another portion of same, repairable by same. Presents. by Grand Jury for non-repair of road between Wem and Whitchurch against the Townships of Wem, Tilstock, Doddington, Steel, Alkington, Edstaston, and Cotton. For non-repair of road between Wem and Shrewsbury, agst. Townships of Tilley and Trench. For non-repair of road between Wellington and Wem, agst. Townships of Bessford, Tilley, and Trench and Preston Brockhurst. For non-repair of road between Whittington and Shrewsbury, agst. Township of Whittington. For non-repair of road between Ryton-11-Towns and Wykey, agst. Parish of Ryton. T.B., Larceny (4 men), Wellington (all guilty; plead the benefit of the statute; solitary confinement for one year). T.B., False pretences, Whitchurch (guilty; one months' imprisonment). T.B. Assault, Pontesbury. T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (not in custody). T.B., Larceny, Wem (guilty; impd. one month and discharged). T.B., Larceny, Wem (guilty; impd. one month in House of Correction). T.B., Larceny, Bucknell (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (woman), Pontesbury (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Whitchurch (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Clun (not guilty). T.B., Larceny (2 men), Little Wenlock (not guilty). T.B, Larceny, Wombridge (not guilty). T.B. agst. Robert Ellis and Daniel Rimmer of Whitchurch, for buying and causing to be bought 2 couple of live fowls for 4/11 from Mary France as she was going to market to sell them, and before they were brought into the market (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny, Smethcote. No T.B., Larceny (2 men), Little Wenlock (another indictment preferred agst. both). No T.B., Larceny, Shawbury. No T.B., Larceny, Clun.

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1800, July.

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convicns. by Thos. Baines; of miner at Coreley for keeping in his house a parcel of nets to destroy game; Forfeits £5. By John Rocke and Thos. Eyton; Man drunk at Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Three men stealing cabbages at Wellington. By Thos. Eyton; Man drunk at Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. Oath of qualification of Herbert Oakeley, Esqr., and John Hill, Junr., Esqr. Coroner's Inquisns.: Man getting coal, coal fell on him, Dawley. Man, same cause, Lilleshall. Man fell off bridge into canal, Oakengates, Shifnal. Man died in apoplectic fit, Baschurch. Man drowned in a brook, Cound. Man falling marle, clod of it fell on him, Wrockwardine. Man standing near coal pit, fell in, Shifnal. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch of water, Edgmond. Man died in apoplectic fit, Stoke. Man, much disguised in liquor, fell into a ditch of water, Edgmond. Man standing near coal pit fell in, Wellington. Man standing on shaft in a coal pit fell from it to the bottom, Lilleshall.- Present. by Constable of brook called Shalbrooke, overflowing into highway at Duddleston, Ellesmere. Present. by W. Wicksted of highway between Whitchurch and Winswell, Cheshire, repairable by Whitchurch Township. TB., Larceny (2), Chapelry of Little Ness (guilty; enlisted). T.B., Larceny, Coreley (guilty value 5d.; solitary confinement for 6 months). T.B., Assault, Halesowen. T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty value 2/-; prayed benefit of the statute. Transportation for 7 years). T.B., Assault (woman), Wellington (guilty; imprisoned in House of Correction for 6 months and enter into sureties herself in £10 and 2 sureties in £10 each to keep the peace towards prosecutrix for 7 years). T.B., 3 indictments, Larceny (3 men), Shifnal (transportation for 7 years). T.B., Larceny, Cardeston. (impd. to H. L. in House of Correction for 6 months). T.B., Larceny, Albrighton (guilty value 1/-; impd. in the Gaol for 2 years). T.B., Larceny, Loppington (guilty value 10d.; impd. in Gaol for 3 months). T.B., Assault, Middle (quashed). T.B., Larceny, Ellesmere (3 pts. of milk value 2d.; quashed). No T.B., Assault (woman), Wroxeter. No T.B., Larceny, Welshampton. No T.B., Larceny, Prees.

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1800, Oct.

Recognizances, Depositions, &c. Orders of removal (passes), 8. Certifs. of reception of Lord's Supper: Oldbury, Holy Cross, Shrewsbury. Return of convictions by Thos. Eyton; 1, of man drunk, Wombridge. 2, of man swearing one profane oath, Wellington; Forfeits 6/-. 3, of man drunk, Wellington; Forfeits 5/-. 4, Man, same offence, place, and penalty. 5, 2 men, same offence, place, and penalty. Coroners Inquisns.: Man fell out of boat in a lock in the Netherton canal and his head was crushed against the brickwork, Halesowen; Deod. (boat), 40/-. Man stocking up soil on footroad,

soil fell and bruised his belly, Burford. Man galloping a mare thrown off and received mortal contusion on head, Chetton; Deod. (mare), 40/-. Man walking upon a precipice on Morf common fell from it, Worfield. Man found dead in cow-house, visitation of God, Astley Abbotts. Man fell into mill reservoir, Ludford. Unknown woman found dead in barley stubble, visitation of God, Claverley. Man cut his throat, Felo de se, Coreley. Man unhooking skip in iron-stone quarry, stone fell on him and fractured his scull, Cleobury Mortimer. Infant girl found dead in leasow, visitation of God, Neen Solars. Man fell into the river, Bitterley. Unknown man found drowned in Severn, how, unknown, Quatt Malvern. Man found dead on highway, visitation of God, Worfield. Female child playing near tumbril, run over by it, Drayton-under-Hales; Deod. (tumbril), 2/-. Man getting stone out of pit, stone fell on him, Dawley. Man sinking coal pit, soil fell on him, Dawley. Man on steam engine killed by iron rod in engine, Wellington; Deod. (rod), 1/-. Man bathing in canal drowned, Wrockwardine. Man riidng in a cart overturned into gravel hole, Prees; Deod. (cart), 1/-. Man working in stone pit, stone fell on him, Dawley. Man bathing in pit of water drowned, Whitchurch. Man working in coal pit, coal fell on him, Wellington. Man bathing in pit of water drowned, Stoke-upon-Tern. Men getting coal, coal fell on him, Wombridge. Man getting coal smothered by damp and sulphur, Wellington. Another man, same cause and place. Man riding, much disguised in liquor, fell off and dislocated neck, Church Aston. Man in coal pit killed by foul air, Wrockwardine. Man found dead, visitation of God, Ford. Man found dead in hay loft, visitation of God, Lydbury. Man riding on shafts of wagon fell under wheel, Tilstock; Deod. (wheel), 5/-. Man riding, intoxicated with liquor, fell off as he was passing a wagon and was crushed between wheel and turnpike gatepost, Stanton Lacy; Deod. (wheel), 2/6. Man, lunatic, hanged himself, Church Stretton. Man fell into coal pit, Pontesbury. Man riding, his horse took fright and threw him, Wentnor; Deod. (mare), £1 1s. Woman found dead in a house, visitation of God, Edgton. Man jammed between 2 carts, Worthen; Deod. (stocks of wheels), 1/-. Woman, lunatic, hanged herself, Westbury. Present. by Constable of Aylesford Bridge, Chirbury, repairable by County. Present., on view, by Joseph Plymley of a brick bridge at Stokesay, on road from Shrewsbury to Ludlow, repairable by County. T.B.'s (3), agst. a schoolmaster at Bridgnorth for assault and attempt to commit sodomy. (Tried on one indictment, found guilty of common assault; 6 months' solitary confinement and 1/- fine). T.B., False pretences (woman), Whitchurch (guilty; 1 month's imprisonment). T.B.'s (4), agst. same man, Larceny, Llanfairwaterdine. (Tried on 1 indictment, guilty of grand larceny, prays the benefit of the statute; imprisoned 1 year). T.B., Larceny, Halesowen (guilty value 10d.; imprisoned till next Sessions and then brought before the Court). T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere (guilty value 10d.; one month's

imprisonment). T.B., Larceny, Shifnal (guilty; confined to hard labour for 1 year). T.B., receiving stolen goods, Shifnal (not guilty). T.B., Assault, Shipton. T.B., Larceny, Edgmond (one linen shirt value 2/-, one pair of stockings value 1/-), (guilty, grand larceny, prays benefit of the statute; transported for 7 years). T.B. agst. a man and 2 women for taking forcible possession of and retaining a messuage at Wroxeter, the property of Sir Wm. Pultney). T.B., Larceny, High Ercall (not guilty). T.B., Larceny, Pontesbury (not guilty). No T.B., Larceny (woman), Ellesmere. No T.B., Larceny, Oswestry. No T.B., Assault, Middle.

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